The Weather
Today—Cloudy, windy and warmer with occasional rain ending by night. Windy and much colder Friday night and Saturday. Yesterday—High, 42; low, 26.
Fuel oil consumption, 61 per cent of yearly allotment.

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Nazis Increase Fury of Assaults on Beachhead

Army Vote Conference Threatens Stalemate

Controversy Goes To House-Senate Group Almost Equally Divided

The soldier vote controversy, after one more sizzling round in the Senate, yesterday was referred to a House-Senate conference committee almost equally divided on the Administration's Federal ballot plan.

An expected fight opened in the Senate on appointment of an Administration slate of conferees aligned 4 to 2 for Federal voting machinery. But the States' rights flare-up was short-lived. Leaders compromised on a five-man Senate conference committee, weighed 3 to 2 in favor of a Federal ballot.

As the previously appointed House conference committee stacked up 3 to 2 for State ballots for servicemen, the bill seemed to be heading into a conference impasse, but Administration spokesmen took an optimistic view.

Signs of Shift in House

Federal ballot pollers said there were signs of shifting sentiment in the House. Administration hopes apparently were pinned on another House vote in the not distant future.

On the basis of last week's House roll call rejecting the Worley Federal voting plan, at least 28 members would have to change their votes from "No" to "Aye" before the Green-Lucas counterpart of the Worley bill could win House clearance.

Senator Theodore Green (Democrat) of Rhode Island, chairman of the Senate conferees, is expected to call the joint conference committee together for its first meeting Monday.

Neither Green, nor Representative Eugene Worley (Democrat) of Texas, chairman of the House group, would venture a forecast on the outcome of the threatened stalemate.

D. C. Air Officials Rush Serum To Aid Young Girl

A Washington police escort and officials of the National Airport were waiting last night for the arrival of the Chicago plane carrying a rare serum with which it is hoped the life of a 3-year-old Philadelphia girl, stricken with influenza meningitis, will be saved.

The serum was to be rushed to Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia, where the stricken child is confined.

The story of the case began to unfold in Washington yesterday when Jay Abbott, an official of the American Airlines here, read in the newspapers that little Anna Bradley lay near death in a Philadelphia hospital because a rare drug could not be found.

Abbott telephoned his company officers from Maine to California and found some of the serum at Billings Hospital, Chicago.

Placed aboard a plane there it was due in Washington at 8:11 last night. Because of congested conditions at the Philadelphia airport the last leg of the trip was to be made by train.

Most Extensive Snow of Winter Falls in Midwest

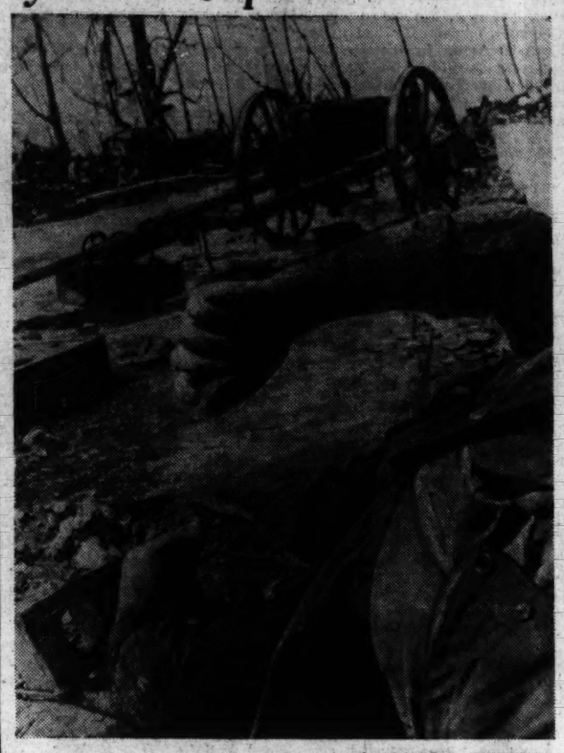
Chicago, Feb. 10 (AP).—The most extensive snow storm of the winter whisked across the Midwest today under the impetus of gusty winds that churned up drought-breaking blizzards in some of the Prairie States.

The snow covered a broad stretch of territory that reached from Montana to Michigan, scaled up to 11 inches and drifted in roads in several sectors.

Schools were closed in Omaha and Lincoln, Nebr., and in a number of rural districts in northwestern Iowa and South Dakota. Roads were blocked in northern Kansas and highway travel was impeded in Nebraska and the Dakotas.

The fall was the heaviest of the season in many regions and came in the wake of a protracted drought that was relieved only by widespread showers and flurries of snow last month.

Symbol of Jap Decline



Associated Press WIREPHOTO

POWER WANES—The grotesque figure of a dead Jap and an unattended gun symbolize the fury of American progress in the war. This is a scene on Kwajalein Island

Land Demands Labor Draft To Build Ships

Manpower Lack, Turnover, Threaten Program, He Says

Manpower shortages and job turnover among experienced workers threaten defeat of 1944's ship production goals, Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the Maritime Commission, told the Senate Military Committee yesterday.

Advocating a national service act to authorize the drafting of civilian labor, Land declared:

"Voluntary methods will not secure us enough new workers in the right places at the right time.

"Not Enough Workers"

"There are not enough experienced workers to maintain 1944 schedules if the turnover continues at the present high rate."

A National service act, he said, would "make certain that the comparatively few persons at a few spots—few in number but important to the achievement of the war plan—would be available to fill the gaps of needed workers at the particular points of difficulty."

Land said ship deliveries in January were the lowest since February, 1943. Production fell from 208 ships in December to 124 last month, he reported.

"This involves much more than manpower difficulties," Land said, "but just the same the decline, taking into consideration the other circumstances, was sharper than there was reason to expect."

30,000 More Men Needed

He said 30,000 additional men are needed now to work in shipyards. Of these 10,000 would be replacements. He estimated that the 1944 ship production program

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Bricker Flays Labor Policy Of New Deal

Makes Serious Bid For GOP Nomination In Capital Invasion

By Robert C. Albright

Gov. John W. Bricker yesterday brought his Ohio presidential bandwagon rumbling into Washington, invaded the Capitol, faced a battery of reporters and told a Lincoln Day dinner last night that only a Republican victory in November can erase the New Deal.

In fact, the immaculate, 50-year-old third-term Governor of Ohio said he was more interested "in defeating the New Deal philosophy of government than I am in being President."

Just the same, it was a serious bid for the Republican presidential nomination that Bricker presented to the Lincoln Day banquet of GOP leaders here last night.

Abandons Usual Caution

Abandoning the caution that has marked many of his past speeches, Bricker lashed Administration policies down the line, and stepped over the line on the issue of "labor relations."

He said this was the New Deal's "weakness." And he called for enactmnet by Congress of a law prohibiting strikes in time of war, and laying down "fundamental principles for the administration and adjudication of labor disputes."

Said Bricker: "The recently suggested National Service Act is no answer to this problem at this late date. The strike problem can be solved by fair legislation and by just enforcement of the law."

Atrocity News Release Hit

Bataan Relief Group Demands Increased Aid for MacArthur

A cry of "increased supplies to MacArthur" as the only means of ultimate relief for American prisoners of war in Jap hands yesterday was the keynote of a meeting originally designed to affiliate all Bataan relief association into one national organization.

In a 3½-hour session marked by tears, parliamentary tangles and congressional pledges of support, Dr. V. H. Spensley, president of the Bataan Relief Organization of New Mexico, was named chairman of the national group.

Dr. Spensely, an Albuquerque dentist who lost a son on Bataan, called the Army-Navy release of Jap atrocities "the most brutal, dastardly and reprehensible act in the history of the United States" because, he said, it was made during the Fourth War Loan drive and came as "a cruel shock" to families of prisoners of war.

In demanding that increased supplies be sent to General MacArthur to defeat the Japs, he said: "We do not claim to be strategists, but we know that he needs whatever he asks for and that's enough for us."

Senator Reynolds (Democrat) of North Carolina, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, declared that "my one hope is that we will provide help to General MacArthur at this time."

"I feel that the real battle for civilization will find its termination in the Pacific area, and that the war will be prolonged if the Japs are regarded as a secondary foe," Reynolds asserted.

Senator Chavez (Democrat) of New Mexico said: "I know that your purpose and mine is not to criticize military plans or naval

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Fleet Shells Jap Atolls In Marshalls

114 Tons of Bombs Dropped in Three Days of Raiding; Wake Hit Again

American forces are pounding Japanese positions in the Marshalls with shells of big warships and bombs from far ranging planes, the Navy announced last night.

A total of 114 tons of bombs were dropped in raids on three successive days against unidentified atolls in the mid-Pacific island group where American forces hold Kwajalein, largest of the atolls.

During the same period covered by those raids on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the Navy said, warships shelled two enemy-held atolls in the Marshalls. Those atolls were not identified.

The Navy also reported that patrol planes have been carrying individual bombing and strafing missions against the enemy positions in the island group.

In the same announcement, prepared at Pacific Fleet headquarters, the Navy told of another bombing raid on Wake Island. There, the announcement continued, bomb hits were scored on the air field and barracks areas.

Papal Villa Area Bombed 3d Time, Vatican Reports

London, Feb. 10 (AP).—The Vatican radio said tonight that Castel Gandolfo, site of the Pope's summer residence near the Allied Anzio bridgehead in Italy, had been bombed for the third time, causing "many casualties."

Indicating that the Papal villa itself escaped damage, the broadcast, recorded here by the Associated Press, said "three bombs fell on the college adjacent to the villa." Dispatches from Switzerland several days ago said Pope Pius XII had established a home for refugees at Castel Gandolfo.

The Vatican, which did not identify the raiders, said more than 15,000 refugees are at the Papal Villa and the adjoining buildings belonging to the Holy See.

Vail Going to India On Relief Mission

New York, Feb. 10 (AP).—James G. Vail, foreign service secretary of the American Friends Service Committee, will leave soon for India to plan distribution there of food and medicine, the Friends Committee and the India Famine Relief Committee, Inc., announced today.

Soldier Hanged in London

London, Feb. 10 (AP).—Pvt. John H. Waters, 38, of Chicago Heights, Ill., was hanged today for the murder of Doris Staples at Henley-on-Thomas, Oxfordshire, last July 14.

Aussie, Yank Forces Meet On New Guinea

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific (Friday), Feb. 11 (AP).—As climax of a five month, Huon Peninsula campaign, Australians moving northwestward on the New Guinea coast have joined up with American invasion forces near Saidor.

In the campaign, the bulk of a Japanese force of 14,000 was reported to have been destroyed.

The forces joined at Old Yagomi on Thursday morning.

The Aussies had been plugging their way along the jungle and mountain covered peninsula since the fall of Lae, September 16. Finschhafen was captured in October after which the drive became even more dogged and difficult.

The Yanks made their amphibious landing at Saidor January 2, when the Australians were more than 50 miles below them.

The juncture of the forces probably signalizes a drive on the coastal base of Madang, about 160 miles by coastline above Saidor. Fliers already have reported indications that the Japanese may have abandoned that coastal base.

Scarlet Fever Cases Boosted By 40 in D. C.

Now Total 638; Peak of Disease Expected by March 1

Forty new cases of scarlet fever were reported in the District yesterday bringing the total for the year to 638, while District health officials predicted the peak of the epidemic may be reached before March 1.

Peak is considered about 1500 cases almost the total for the year during the last epidemic in 1935, officials said. Last year at this time, only about 150 scarlet fever cases had been reported, and the average annual total during the past nine years has been less than 500.

Dr. James G. Cumming, head of the bureau of preventable diseases, said yesterday the Health Department has investigated numerous reports of violations of quarantine, but had discovered no actual instances.

Preventive toxins are not recommended by local officials or by the United States Public Health Service, since they result in such severe reactions and are not entirely dependable, they said.

Dr. James P. Leake, medical director of epidemiology, the National Institute of Health, said mildness of present cases may be partially explained by a general tendency toward mildness noted among contagious diseases.

He said severe cases seem to be becoming less prevalent nowadays because when they occur people immediately isolate them.

The man is still living who was responsible for abolishing the common drinking cup, he explained, and it is only more recently that importance of quarantine has been brought home to the general public.

Superior Nazi Forces Score Gains

German Artillery Perils Our Supplies; Fighting Still Rages in Cassino

By Edward Kennedy

Algiers, Feb. 10 (AP).—Superior German forces slashed with rising power at the entire 30-mile perimeter of the Allied beachhead near Rome in the last 24 hours, probing for a weak point against which they might throw men and armor in an all-out assault on American and British troops who have been fighting almost continuously for 16 days.

The violence of Nazi artillery fire was increasing, and dispatches said advanced Allied forces were being supplied only at great risk. Even though the Allied air force struck with overwhelming power at the enemy's immediate communications, with fighters operating from an improvised landing strip on the beachhead itself, the Germans still appeared to be massing reinforcements of men and tanks.

"In order to try to give the blitzed and war wear German people their first big victory since Marshal Rommel's last desert drive, Hitler is throwing the book at the beachhead," wrote Kenneth Dixon of the Associated Press.

Concentrated Fire

To combat the German thrusts, Homer Bigart, New York Herald Tribune correspondent, told how the British used a "timed crash" of artillery fire against the Germans who had seized a little hilltop village overlooking the Allied positions along the northern sector.

The salvos from many cannon, falling into the little community less than 100 acres in extent, equaled a sudden heavy bombing raid.

The quickly-prepared bombardment was designed to save endangered British units worn out by days of bitter fighting.

Again, two hours later, the guns roared anew, blasting a German assault force driving toward a point where a highway passes under an abandoned railway. Without the underpass the Germans cannot commit the full force of their heavy tanks, Bigart said.

There was no promise of relief for the landing forces from Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's main Fifth Army, which for a week had been stymied within the ruins of Cassino, 50 airline miles away. Dispatches said bitter house-to-house fighting still was in progress there, with the Germans literally resisting to the death. Monte Cassino, which rears just northwest of the town and is the key to its defenses, remained in the enemy's possession at latest report.

Attack at Six Points

The Germans smashed at the beachhead at six points yesterday, with the fiercest attack aimed at British positions north and west of Caproceto (Aprilia), 10 miles due north of Anzio. Three thrusts were made against American positions west of Cisterna, Nazi strongpoint on the Appian Way 13 miles northeast of Anzio. For the first time the enemy also probed Allied defenses near the extreme ends of the beachhead, both above and below Anzio.

All attacks were fought off without serious loss of ground, but an

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Central Figure In Chaplin Case

JOAN BERRY AND CHILD

Reds Hasten Doom of Nazis Caught in Trap

New Gains Tighten Vice on Foe; Soviets Outflank Krivoi Rog

London, Feb. 10 (AP).—Russian troops hastened the doom of a trapped German force originally estimated at 100,000 by smashing 8 more miles today through crumbling Axis lines near Korsun in the Ukraine and capturing 10 localities, 2 of which are only 7 miles from that main Axis pivot, Moscow announced.

Far to the southeast, Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Third Ukraine Front Armies captured several more villages beyond Apostolovo in a westward sweep which is outflanking the big iron city of Krivoi Rog, one of the most important positions in Russia still held by the Germans.

A broadcast-communique said the Russians closing on Korsun, on the Ross River 25 miles south of the Middle Dnieper River, had taken Zavadovka, 7 miles southeast of Korsun, and Nekhvorosch, 7 miles on the northwest. Other Soviet units on the north and east also are within artillery range of Korsun.

Would Lop Off Segment

The capture of Korsun would lop off a big segment of the 400 square miles of the pocket in which the Germans are fighting a losing struggle. So confident were the Russians of an early liquidation of the 10 German divisions that the Soviet press published a map showing the outlines of the pocket and how it is being attacked by seven Soviet columns.

The first map of the Stalingrad trap was not published until nearly three weeks after the encirclement had been announced.

On the northern front, the Russians said troops under Gen. Leonid A. Govorov had taken a number of localities, including Zheltsy, only 7 miles northeast of Luga, a rail junction on the Leningrad-Pskov line 70 miles east of Lake Peipus, which forms part of the Estonian border.

Zheltsy is on the highway leading into Luga, and the rail station of Tolmachovo, 13 miles north of Luga, also was seized by Govorov's

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Actor Also Accused of Plot Against Joan Berry

Morals Charge, Conspiracy to Violate Actress' Rights Laid to Comedian

Los Angeles, Feb. 10 (INS).—Vovie Commedian Charlie Chaplin and six others were indicted late today by a Federal grand jury investigating the arrest more than a year ago of Joan Berry, a former Chaplin protege who accuses him of being the father of her daughter. Indicted with Chaplin were: Justice of the Peace Charles H. Griffin of Beverly Hills.

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Police Capt. William W. White of Beverly Hills.

Thomas Wells Durant, a former motion picture producer.

Rudolf Kligler, a radio commentator known under the name of Robert Arden.

Police Lieut. Claude Marple of Beverly Hills.

Police Matron Jessie Billie Reno.

Chaplin was charged with two violations of the Federal "white slave" act.

One charged him with having Miss Barry transported to New York on or about October 25, 1942, and the second that he caused her to be transported back to Los Angeles several days later, both being allegedly for immoral purposes.

Chaplin was named in each of four indictments, which were handed to the Federal grand jury personally by U. S. Attorney Charles H. Carr.

The others were named in one or more of the indictments.

One indictment charged Chaplin, Arden and White with conspiracy to influence a judge of the Beverly Hills City Court to impose a sentence upon Miss Barry for the purpose of deporting her from the State of California.

Another indictment charged Griffin, Arden, White and Chaplin with inducing Miss Barry to plead guilty of a charge of vagrancy without regard to whether or not she was in fact guilty. This is a misdemeanor under the civil rights statute.

The third of the civil rights indictments charged Chaplin, Durant, White, Griffin, Arden, Marple and Miss Reno with conspiracy to deny her due process of law and to subject Joan Barry to "deprivation of rights, privileges and immunities" secured to her by the Federal Constitution.

Still pending against the 54-year-old comedian in superior court is Miss Barry's paternity suit. The child was born to her last September.

The Federal indictments were based upon a law originally enacted in the reconstruction period following the Civil War, and charge that the 24-year-old Miss Barry's rights were violated when a 90-day jail sentence on a vagrancy charge was suspended on condition she leave Beverly Hills and return to her Brooklyn, N. Y., home.

That sentence was imposed by Judge Griffin after she had been arrested on Olympic blvd., at which time police quoted her as saying she had "no home, no friends and no money."

Miss Barry declared later, however, that she was under the influence of sleeping tablets which she had taken to prevent a nervous collapse.

The reddish-haired girl was arrested again on May 8, at which time she allegedly entered Chaplin's home through a rear entrance and created a disturbance.

Appearing again in court, she was given a 30-day sentence for violation of probation, but soon after being placed in jail Miss Barry revealed she was expecting a child, and charged that Chaplin was the father.

The Federal Diary

Fathers in Federal Service Deferred Under Point System

By Jerry Kluttz

A point system has been set up, it's repored on good authority, to control the deferments of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers in the Federal service. Each of the many thousands of applications for deferment, it's said, are being run through the point process by War Manpower's central deferment committee. The object, of course, is equal treatment for all draft-eligible Government fathers whose deferment is requested. The system is said to have been devised by Edgar F. Puryear, who recently succeeded Rober Barnett as committee chairman. WMC refused to reveal any details of the system.

However, it was learned that each applicant for deferment is examined on these factors: (1) age, (2) number of children, (3) foreign service, (4) agency standards, (5) years in Government job, (6) years in private business, (7) critical occupation, and (8) replaceable. There may be other conditions. Twenty is the maximum score and the committee will consider for deferment anyone who gets 11 or more points. But agencies that already have had cases up before the Puryear committee will tell you that it's tough, indeed, for a papa to get rated 11 or more points. In fact, it's the general opinion that the Puryear committee is even tougher than the Barnett committee. And you'll recall that the Barnet group was so hard-boiled that several Cabinet members took protests to the President.

Here's the way the point system is said to work: Between the ages of 18 and 25 a father gets no points for age; between 25 through 29, he'll get one point; from 30 through 34, two points, and 35 to 38, three points. Children aren't good for many points, as the system was explained to me, but two will be given to a father over 35 with two or more children. If the father is be to sent on a foreign assignment he'll be given either one or two points, depending on the nature of the job. The standards of the agency where the father is employed is a real factor. If any

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Invasion Coast Battered

'Forts' Battle Through Swarms Of Fighters to Hit Brunswick

London, Feb. 10 (AP).—The American Air Force lost 29 heavy bombers and 8 fighters today in a twin assault on Holland and Germany, and shot down 84 German aircraft.

London, Feb. 10 (AP).—A massive formation of Flying Fortresses fought and shot their way through swarms of tricky fighters in another of the great battles of Germany's skies today and struck another deadly blow at Brunswick in the effort to wipe out the German air force ahead of Allied invasion.

At the same time, American Liberator heavy bombers blanketed the stoutly defended air base of Gilze-Rijen, Holland, with a smothering load of explosives that kept a large segment of the German air force out of the battle, while fleets of Marauders lashed out at the German's anti-invasion installations in the Pas-de-Calais area of France.

The first of the returning crews said the Fortresses and their long-range escort battled it out for two and a half hours in a vicious running conflict even fiercer than that on January 11 when an attack on Brunswick, Oschersleben and Halberstadt cost 60 heavy bombers and exacted a toll of 152 Nazi fighters.

The swarms of Nazi defenders attacked at the French coast and hung on all the way to the target in central Germany and back, using every variety of stratagem, many types of planes and firing their rocket guns into the bristling for-

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Nazis Exert All To Erase Foothold

War Sidelights

Greek Truce Brings End To Civil War

Cairo, Feb. 10 (AP).—Cessation of fighting between two leading bands of Greek guerillas—in effect putting a lid on the main part of the German-fostered civil war that has been raging in that country—was announced officially today.

The announcement here said a truce had been declared between bands under Col. Napoleon Zervas and the Elas.

Zervas recently formed a new guerilla organization after breaking from the old "Eddes" underground, and his Andartes bands were the only ones known to be actually warring against the Germans in Greece.

The British announcement said the truce was achieved "after long negotiations."

Nazis Slay Pinsk Jews

London, Feb. 10 (AP).—The Polish Telegraph Agency said today that the entire Jewish population of Pinsk and its surrounding towns and villages has been massacred by the Germans.

Pinsk, a manufacturing town in eastern Poland, had a peacetime population of 32,000, mostly Jews.

Great Britain Apologizes

London, Feb. 10 (AP).—The British Minister at Stockholm has been instructed to express the British government's regret to Sweden over the reported bombing and machine-gunning attack by British planes on a Swedish Red Cross ship in the Aegean Sea.

Yanks Go for Valentines

London, Feb. 10 (AP).—Homesick American doughboys are ransacking English shops for valentines, and the "more loving" the cards are the faster they sell.

The Yanks have gone "valentine mad" said one merchant, adding: "They want cards with heart-throbs, and valentines tricked out with tiny red silk bows and bits of lace in the old-style fashion fairly fascinate them. We've got rid of valentines which have been on the shelf for 10 years."

U. S. Will Raise Iran Mission to Embassy Status

The United States and Iran have decided to raise their diplomatic missions from legations to embassies, the State Department announced yesterday.

Iran is the principal channel for delivery of military supplies to Russia. It occupies, as well, a strategic political position in the Middle East.

The United States Minister to Iran is Louis Dreyfus. The announcement did not indicate whether the present representatives would be elevated to the rank of Ambassador, or new men would be appointed. The Iranian Minister in Washington is Mohammed Shayesteh.

More British Embassies

London, Feb. 9 (AP).—The Foreign Office announced tonight that British legations in Mexico City, Lima and Teheran had been elevated to the status of embassies. The first British Ambassador to Mexico, Peru and Iran, respectively, will be C. H. Bateman, Courtenay Forbes, and Sir Reader Bullard.

Reds Hasten Doom Of Trapped Nazis

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troops whose pincers ove on the junction is being aided by Gen. K. A. Meretskov's troops striking below the city. Meretiskov's men last were reported 14 miles southeast of Luga.

Estonia Unmentioned

The Russian communique made no mention of the progress of Soviet attacks inside Estonia between Lake Peipus and the Gulf of Finland, and gave only meager information about the drive below Krivoi Rog by troops which aided in the recapture of the manganese center of Nikopol.

Exhausted German troops inside the Korsun trap, 150 miles northwest of imperilled Krivoi Rog, now hold an area approximately 20 miles in depth and the same distance in width. Some of the supplies dropped by parachute from German planes were reported falling behind the swiftly advancing Russian lines.

Conditions inside the trap were described by the Russians themselves as "pitiable."

Russian dispatches said four deep dents already had been driven into the encircled area, one from the southwest 14 miles of Gorodishche, anotoher 8 miles northwest of Gorodishche, the third 15 miles north of that town, and the fourth 7 miles north.

The Germans were said to be so low on ammunition that they were firing only when thye saw a target in easy range. Many hungry Nazis were surrendering in groups.

The men trapped were identified by these prisoners as the survivors of the German 57th, 72d, 82d, 88th, 112th, 167th, and 337th Infantry Divisions, the 213th Grenadier Division, the SS Viking Tank Division, and the SS Walonia motor brigade. The German Lieutenant General Schermmerman was said to be inside the ring.

Crack Troops, Ace Pilots Thrown In Italian Fray

By Kenneth Dixon

An the Anzio-Nettuni Beachhead (Delayed), Feb. 9 .—Adolf Hitler, throwing the book at the Fifth Army's beachhead in a desperate attempt to give war-weary Germany a great, much-needed victory, is rushing in troops from everywhere available and putting them into the battle raging here.

Troops from northern Italy, southern France and even Germany are being rushed into the fighting.

Hitler has called top-notch pilots from other theaters in his bid to knock out the Allied threat to Rome. He has massed armored strength unparalleled in this theater for an attempt to crash into the beachhead's defenders from the north, hoping to cut off the Allied forces from the sea.

Hitler's order to take the beachhead is as clear as if it had been blared by a loudspeaker.

Nazis Use Ace Pilots

Probably the most pertinent indication of the importance placed on this beachhead by the Germans is the caliber of Nazi pilots.

Allied pilots term the German airmen here the toughest they have met in the entire Mediterranean campaign, and they are meeting enemy planes in greater numbers than heretofore encountered in the Italian theater.

Suddenly German aces from other theaters have appeared to replace their young and green predecessors. Their attacks have been stepped up from sneak raids and quick dashes over the lines to assaults in numbers reminiscent of the earlier part of the war.

Despite terrific losses, German planes are being thrown at the beachhead again and again.

Enemy's Losses High

The same is true of the growing ground power which has been clubbing Allied troops in almost constant counterattacks. Our own casualties have been heavy, but in some sectors the enemy's losses have been so high that even veteran combat officers are amazed at the apparent German willingness to spend so many lives to gain so little ground.

Everything points to one obvious conclusion—the German high command has ordered the beachhead knocked out regardless of cost.

Although armor-plated fingers have been feeling out all flanks of the front, it seems probable that the full Nazi counteroffensive will be launched from the north in an attempt to cut through the British positions. If successful, a breakthrough to Anzio and Nettuno would entrap the remainder of the Allied forces.

The greatest concentration of German power appears to be centered on the north flank—where the Twenty-sixth Panzer Division, a veteran outfit from the Russian front, has been loosing vicious feeler smashes that have been gaining strength daily.

Hard-hitting preliminary thrusts have been under way for several days now as the Nazis seek to soften all front sectors.

Show Battle Eagerness

Captured Germans, showing more battle eagerness here than they did at the Cassino front, say they had been told they would be granted leave as soon as they conquered the beachhead.

Many of them admit they were brought in from southern France.

Others captured are members of Hitler's own special guard—the Reichfuehrer's.

Hitler doubtless figures a shot in the arm for home morale is worth a terrific price, but between his army and the sea are Yanks and British Tommies who know how to fight a deadly delaying action against superior numbers.

Thousands of the tough Tommies remember Dunkerque, and the Yanks recall Africa's Kasserine Pass.

Allied planes fill the skies when weather permits, and Allied warships lying offshore can throw tons of steel into the enemy's pathway, but the final battle must be decided by doughboys fighting along the flat, difficult-to-defend terrain.

Land Sees Threat To Ship Program

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would require an average of 675,000 employes.

Land said the greatest benefit from a national service act—sought by President Roosevelt as the key of his new legislative program—would be its "psychological" effect on civilians.

"If Congress will pass the national service act, he said, "there will be little need to enforce it by law. Our people will enforce it voluntarily. Our people will do what Congress says, but many will not do what some director says. The will of Congress is the will of the people."

Machinery Now Used Against Other Lice

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 10 (AP).—Machinery once used at two plants to produce powder for blowing up the enemy now will be converted for warfare on lice.

The Hercules Powder Co. announced its Belvidere smokeless powder plant and the nitrocellulose unit of the Parlin plant, both in New Jersey, closed last December, would be converted to the production of the new DDT, for use by the armed forces to eradicate body lice and thereby prevent typhus, is expected to start in May.

Thrill That Comes Once in a Lifetime

Robert Nunan, Jr., Named to Head Internal Revenue

Joseph Nunan, jr., of Douglaston, N. Y., was nominated by President Roosevelt to be commissioner of internal revenue.

Nunan, who has been internal revenue collector in Brooklyn, will succeed Robert E. Hannegan, who resigned to become charman of the Democratic National Committee.

Nunan, 466, practiced law in New York City from his graduation from Fordham University in 1922 until his appointment as collector for the Brooklyn district in 1941. That district handled more than two million income tax returns last year.

He was a second lieutenant in World War I.

Stalin Outlines Stand on Poland To Churchill

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London, Feb. 9—Marshal Joseph Stalin was reported tonight to have sent a personal note to Prime Minister Winston Churchill, outlining the Soviet viewpoint on the Russo-Polish dispute.

According to the report, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, British Ambassador in Moscow, is said to have received the message during a personal interview with the Soviet leader.

The note was understood to be in reply to one from Churchill which Sir Archibald took to Moscow on his hurried return trip there a couple of weeks ago, when his vacation was cut short suddenly by the recent diplomatic developments in Moscow.

Nation's Churches Register Growth

New York (AP).—Church membership in the United States reached 68,501,186 in 1941-42, says the Federal Council of Churches' survey for that period just released.

The main growth was in the 50 larger bodies with over 50,000 members, and in this respect, the Protestant and Roman Catholic gains were almost exactly the same.

The report embraces 256 religious bodies and contrasts with the survey of 1926 when 212 church groups had a membership of 54,576,246.

Leap Year Illegal In North Carolina

Winston-Salem, N. C. (AP).—Clerk of Court W. E. Church has discovered that — legally — there is no February 29 in North Carolina.

He pointed out that subsection 4 of Section 3940 of the Consolidated Statutes of the State says:

"In every leap year the increasing day and the day before, in all legal proceedings, shall be counted as one day."

War-Front News Has Familiar Ring

Valdese, N. C. (AP).—Recent news that Flying Fortresses had bombed a bearings plant in the Waldensian valleys sent interest here in war developments in that area skyrocketing.

This Piedmont community was founded 50 years ago by a colony of Waldensians. But Marcel E. Tron, editor of the local paper, emphasized that war is war—and the people here are Americans.

Fatally Injured Man Found Lying on Street

Roland B. Easton, 50, of 935 9th st. nw., was found fatally injured last night in the 700 block K st. nw. and died a few minutes after being removed to Casualty Hospital. Police said witnesses told them Easton suffered head injuries when he fell to the street. The Homicide Squad is investigating.

Nazi Aide Joins Allies

Bern, Switzerland, Feb. 10 (AP).—A Budapest dispatch said today that a Colonel Nadic, identified as a Croatian liaison officer attached to the staff of the German commander in chief in Croatia, had fled by plane to Allied headquarters in Foggia, Italy.

Ursula Parrott Divorced

Miami, Fla., Feb. 10 (AP).—Novelist Ursula Parrott, in private life Mrs. Ursula Schermerhorn, was granted a divorce from Maj. A. Costar Schemerhorn of the U. S. Army Air Forces in Circuit Court today. She alleged desertion. Maj. Schermerhorn denied the charge.

Nazis Battering Beachhead Forces

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Allied spokesman acknowledged that the beachhead as a whole was on the defensive for the present.

"The situation tonight is possibly a little less grim," wrote Bigart after Wednesday's hard fighting, "for, although the enemy continued his rapid buildup of strength and was expending wave after wave of infantry in an effort to seize vital high ground, heavy casualties prevented him from fully exploiting a situation that had become tense for our forces."

He said that British artillerymen in one threatened sector had been without rest for 36 hours, and that the Germans were attacking with such superior numbers that "even the annihilation of a German battalion meant only momentary relief."

Nazi Trap Broken

Censorship permitted the disclosure that for several crucial hours last Thursday thousands of British troops were trapped in a salient near Campoleone, 16 miles from the outskirts of Rome, and that the bulk of the force was extricated only after fierce, confused fighting in which American tank destroyers knocked out four 60-ton Tigers.

(The incident appeared to offer evidence that the depth of the Allied bridgehead was not dictated by the caution of Allied commanders, but by the strength of German opposition at a critical stage of the advance inland.)

In one of yesterday's most spectacular blows at German forces investing the beachhead a group of American Boston attack bombers caught a large force of Nazis massing for an attack in a ravine near the front and did terrible execution with fragmentation bombs, effectively discouraging the incipient thrust.

Allied pilots reported, however, that Nazi troops in the area were showing an unusual disposition to stand and fight against attacking planes, showering them with intense small-arms fire instead of scattering to safety.

Bad Weather Helps Enemy

(In Washington, Acting Secretary of War Robert Patterson said that although the heaviest German attacks on the beachhead probably are yet to come, "our men are firmly established." He said the Nazis had accumulated a formidable force and that their threat was not to be minimized.

(Bad weather of the past week helped the Germans by interfering with the unquestioned Allied air superiority and with Allied shipping. Without venturing any forecasts, Patterson hinted that a break in the weather, permitting full use of Allied air might, could quickly change the situation.

("They are not likely to challenge our superior power for long," he said.)

As the fighting inside Cassino went into its seventh fiery day, American and German tanks engaged in short, deadly duels at street intersections and doughboys used knives, tommy-guns and grenades in close combat with Nazis concealed in dugouts and ruined buildings. The Germans clung to approximately three-fourths of the town, and there was no Allied confirmation of an Axis report that General Clark had thrown 30,000 men and 400 tanks into a full-strength effort to break the deadloek.

The Nazis were able to make counterattacks both north and south of Cassino, but were repulsed in both sectors. The British reported slight gains three miles northeast of Castelforte on the Garigliano River front near the Tyrrhenian Sea.

It was announced that American Spitfires attacked shipping in the harbor at Nice in southern France, thereby disclosing that the Allies now have fighter plane bases within range of possible invasion beaches on that French coast—a prerequisite to landing operations.

(The island of Corsica from which the Spitfires might have flown is only about 110 miles from Nice.)

Farm Moratorium Act Extension Approved

The House Judiciary Committee reported favorably yesterday legislation extending the Frazier-Lemke Farm Moratorium Act until March 4, 1948.

The act, expiring next March 4, allows farmers whose property is in danger of foreclosure to go before conciliators appointed by the courts and authorized to negotiate for reduction of the formers indebtedness.

Battan Rally Demands Aid For MacArthur

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strategy. Our interests are in the lives of the prisoners taken in the Philippines.

"We do want the authorities to realize that we have a war in the Pacific as interesting and as tough as war in any other part of the world. Because Bataan and Corregidor fell almost two years ago, there is no reason why they should be forgotten now. Because for the first time in history an American general has had to lay down his sword, is no reason that something should not be done for those prisoners. You should act in the thought that a dutiful Government will do what it can for those who still live.

"You and I don't know what can be done; we know only that something should be done. We have the right of petition—that's what those boys died for on Bataan. Our suggestions to the authorities should not be taken as indicative of an antagonistic attitude.

"Pestering" Advocated

"Do not hesitate to contact your representative in Congress—pester them to the point of mutual exasperation, if necessary. We cannot tell the military authorities or the State Department how to proceed. We know that there is an over-all plan—but the Pacific is at war also, and an over-all plan will never explain the deplorable situation us in the Far East.

"We insist that our Government go beyond the efforts it has already expended. In the joint Army-Navy release on Japanese atrocities, I noted the absence of the faintest not of encouragement or hope, so that the families of these men might know that uor country is doing everything that can be done in their behalf."

Representative Knutson pledged that "Congress will do everything in its power to speed the liberation of our prisoners."

Dr. Spensley said that his own comments on the Army-Navy action was "not a criticism of the news released, but the manner in which it was released."

The broadcast and publication of prisoners' statements he called 'uncalled for and heartbreaking circumstances piercing the very hearts of the relatives of those men."

Earned Humane Treatment

"It would have been more incisive to insert a sword to its hilt into the ventricles of those mothers. Is that the Government's only means of selling bonds? Is that the only way to make those living in America finance the war? The boys of Bataan earned more humane treatment for their sorrowing mothers, fathers and wives."

The purpose of the federation of Bataan organization, he said at the conclusion of the session, it "to obtain immediate relief for Americans in the armed forces who are held as Japanese prisoners of war, their release as quickly as possible, and their safe delivery home."

Other officers elected by delegates to the meeting were: First vice chairman, Mrs. Theodore Cuyler Biggers, Atlanta, Ga.; second vice chairman, Albert C. McArthur, Lombard, Ill.; secretary, P. W. McCahon, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Cook, Atlanta.

The delegates numbered 45 representatives from various States, all of them with relatives in Jap prison camps. Half a dozen women wept as Diosado Yap, Filipino newspaperman, spoke of Bataan and recited "In Flanders Fields."

Allied Raiders Fiercely Opposed

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mations of bombers.

Unable to go the full 450-mile distance to Brunswick, some of the Thunderbolt fighting escort turned back, leaving the Fortresses to fight it out alone with the savage enemy defenders.

"When a Fort started straggling it was a dead duck," said one copilot. Plenty of German fighters were seen crashing in flames, too.

300 Nazi Planes Seen

Some airmen estimated that they saw at least 300 enemy planes in the air, and long before any official announcement on the raid or plane losses, the Berlin radio was reporting a "great air battle" and declaring the Americans had "returned in noticeable discord and in apparently greatly reduced strength."

American fliers said they saw Junkers 88s, Focke-Wulf 190s, Messerschmitt 109s, Messerschmitt 110s and Messerschmitt 210s with rocket guns in the German air formations.

One trick they tried for the first time was to concentrate on a portion of the Thunderbolt escort.

Some Fortress crews found the weather over the target so clear that they bombed with their visual bombsights, but others reported patches of cloud which forced them to use the technique employed for bombing through dense overcast.

At Gilze-Rijen the Liberators met little opposition, and the Marauders, smashing at Hitler's Atlantic wall for the third straight day, also reported virtually no resistance. One Marauder was lost, the first in 750 sorties.

Key Aircraft Center

Brunswick, one of the trio of key aircraft production centers southwest and west of Berlin in central Germany, has at least four aircraft component and plane assembly plants, including the Waggum fighter and bomber factory where Me-110s are put together. It has large plane repair facilities, aerial engine factories, and plants for the manufacture of guns, bomb sights, artillery tractors and tanks.

In returning to the target for the third time in 30 days today, the Americans were conducting their tenth major operation in 13 days one of the high marks for continunity of operations for the Eighth Air Force.

Clapper Signaled 'Thumbs Up' Just Before End, Says Witness

By Spencer Davis

Aboard a carrier flagship off Eniwetok, in the Marshalls, Feb. 2 (delayed)—Raymond Clapper, the Washington newspaper columnist, waved a cheery thumbs-up salute as the torpedo plane carrying him peeled off for a bombing glide shortly before the collision in which he and six navy fliers were killed.

The victims included one of the ablest torpedo squadron commanders in the service. The crash occurred in a raid on Engebi Island, just after Avenger torpedo planes completed a bombing attack and rendezvoused over the lagoon.

Clapper, who had been an observer in a Flying Fortress on the first Rome block-buster raid last summer, asked to accompany the squadron commander to gather material for a column contrasting the Pacific and European versions of air war.

Saw Plane Plunge Into Sea

I saw their plane plunge into the lagoon after it struck another bomber. Both burst into flames and sank at once. No one survived.

Clapper's commander had more than 2900 hours in the air. He had distingushed himself at Rabaul, Tarawa, Nauru and Kavieng and had returned without a scratch, although his plane frequently had been hit.

The torpedo squadron he trained and led struck the first blow in the all-out carrier offensive to neutralize Kwajalein and was the first to smash Engebi airfield at Eniwetok.

On approaching the target today, an avenger bomber piloted by Lieut. William E. Ditch of Independence, Kans., in which I was riding as observer, held the No. 3 position on the left wing.

Clapper Gave Cheery Sign

I saw Clapper just ahead, busily taking notes on what he saw. When the squadron leader peeled off for the glide run at 9500 feet, Clapper waved a cheery thumbs-up. That was the last I saw of him.

His pilot leveled off from the dive at 1000 feet and laid a perfect pattern of incendiaries and 100-pound bombs along the Jap barracks area. Ditch followed in. There had been no antiaircraft fire. It had been effectively silenced.

The squadron began reforming behind the leader over the lagoon. Ditch had regained his correct position when the Clapper plane waggled wings, apparently intending to take Clapper back over Engebi for a closer view.

Felt Violent Impact

Then I felt a violent impact below me.

Ditch's plane bounced as if it had hit an air current. Then I saw two bombers plummet into the water within 30 feet of each other.

An angry red circle of flames appeared on the turquoise lagoon and black columns of smoke began to rise.

The entire formation circled over the area looking for survivors, but none had lived through that terrific crash in midair.

Torpedo pilots who witnessed the collision said the squadron commander was unable to see the other pilot, who was in a "blind spot."

The accident occurred at an altitude of 800 feet.

Boy Cut From Parasitic Twin; Thrives After Operation

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Feb. 10 (AP).—The Winnipeg Tribune said in a copyright story today that 12-year-old Ernie Defort of Winnipeg had become a normal, healthy schoolboy as a result of an operation which removed him from a parasitic twin.

Born with two extra arms, two extra legs, an extra liver and two extra kidneys, but with only a single head and one heart, Ernie was taken by his mother last October to the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., where the delicate operation was performed, the story said.

The Tribune reported that when the bandages were removed six weeks later Ernie was a normal boy except that he appears to have the intelligence of a youth of 18 or 19. He was described as being well up in his classes and a participant in all the athletics of his grade.

The parasitic or partial Siamese twin was joined to Ernie at the chest, the Tribune said, adding:

"But where the regular body of Ernie Defort grew and developed fully and properly, the second body grew and developed slowly."

Even before the operation, the boy was described as robust and intelligent and able to play with other children, learn his lessons at school and become an accomplished violinist.

The newspaper said that to defray the cost of the operation he joined a traveling show in 1939.

'43 Whooping Cough Deaths In D. C. High

An unusual number of deaths in the District from whooping cough during 1943 was revealed yesterday when the coroner's office reported 26 cases referred to it for investigation. In 1942 only five were reported. The total number of whooping cough deaths, including those not reported for coroner's action, was 32. The difference in the figure is due to deaths at home under medical care.

Dr. James G. Cumming, head of the Bureau of Preventable Diseases, said there was an epidemic of whooping cough in the District last summer and early last fall.

Cases referred to the coroner's office included those where death occurred without a physician being in charge, or where death occurred within 24 hours of a physician being called.

No other substantial increases in fatalities showed in the coroner's figures. There were 9165 deaths in the District in 1942 and 9660 in 1943, but the coroner's office said this might be attributed to an increase in population. Last year 36½ per cent of District deaths were referred to the coroner's office.

The coroner's office handled 3522 cases—670 violent deaths, 11 abortions, 2358 natural deaths and 493 still births. There were 109 suicides, 18 less than in 1942; 86 homicides; 34 deaths from alcoholism; 180 deaths from falls; 45, tuberculosis; 23, meningitis; 7, influenza; 23, syphilis; 47, diabetes, and 68 from tumors. Diseases of the nervous system totaled 198.

There were three deaths at Walter Reed Hospital of men from the front. In 1942 there were only two deaths.

Rebuilt Fighter Believed Fastest In All Pacific

An Advanced Fighter Base, Seventh AAF, Central Pacific, Feb. 10 (AP).—A wrecked Airacobra P-39 and parts of other planes were used at this base to construct what is believed to be the fastest fighter plane in the Pacific.

Lieut. Carl P. Murray of Englewood, N. J., test pilot of a fighter squadron, said the pepped-up plane "would go faster than anyone was able to fly it."

Four hundred miles an hour would be "just good cruising speed" for the plane, he said. Stripped of all excess metail, it was named "Question Mark" because no one really knows how fast it will go.

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The Federal Diary

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agency, like Interstate Commerce, for example, that hasn't asked for a single deferment and of course has followed a rigid policy would ask for the deferment of one or more of its key people they would be given two points each. One point would be given to men from agencies who have tight policies and none to all other agencies. Very few points are piled up here, as there are few that are as strict as ICC.

Experience is a factor. Three or more years in Government is good for a point and experience in the same work in industry also can be counted. Two is the maximum number of points that can be had under experience. If the employe is doing critical work he can be given one or two points and if he's difficult to replace he can be given either one or two points. Figure it out, it's almost impossible for a teen-ager to get deferred under those standards, very difficult for anyone in the 20's, reasonably hard for a father from 30 to 35, and not so difficult for a papa from 35 to 38. This appears to be the makings of a good system and it's too bad that fathers in private industry aren't measured in a similar manner. After all, Government fathers are supposed to get the same treatment as fathers in industry, but this doesn't seem to be the case.

Marshall Stalley has resigned from the War Department, where he did such a grand job as chief of community activities, to join War Relocation Authority. One of his first jobs will be to work out matters at the troublesome Jap internment camp at Tule Lake. . . . Duncan Wall is leaving Agriculture's press section to resume newspaper work. He'll be succeeded by Lyle Webster, special assistant to Secretary Wickard. . . . Today at 10 o'clock, Dr. Hans Kindler will tell representatives of 56 Federal agencies how his National Symphony Orchestra can be brought closer to Federal workers. The meeting will be held at the Council of Personnel Administration.

George W. Healy, domestic director of OWI, speaking: "I'm only one respect have found OWI a dismal failure—and that is in its own public relations . . . OWI has not let the people know the kind of a job it is doing in their behalf. Too many people know OWI as an agency where top executives have administrative defferences. Too few people have been told of the many things which OWI has done toward winning the war." . . . The Cooley Committee will make its report within the next few days on its investigation of Farm Security. It'll ask for basic legislation for FSA. It won't ask that FSA and Farm Credit be merged. However, the odds are that it'll ask that a Farmers' Home Corporation be set up to administer farm purchase homes and to handle seed and feed and other emergency loans. The report will demand a consolidation of functions rather than of agencies . . . Civil Service has many openings for vari-typer operators. Instruction is free. Contact the Vary-typer office, room 406, Star Building.

Tribute Is Paid To Judge Sloan

Annapolis, Feb. 10 (AP).—A surprise tribute was paid Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan of the Court of Appeals today on the occasion of his hearing arguments in the last case before his retirement.

Judge Sloan, who was born April 3, 1874, will retire from the bench when he reaches 70.

Governor O'Conor told Judge Sloan today that he expressed the thanks of the people of the State for what the justice had done since he became a member of the bench.

Attorney General Walsh paid tribute to the fairness of Judge Sloan's opinions and commended him for his record as a jurist.

Maryland Near Bond-Drive Goal

Baltimore, Feb. 10 (AP).—Maryland headquarters for the fourth war loan drive announced today that the State was within less than 1 per cent of reaching its quota of 191 million dollars. The Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond reported an official tabulation of more than 190 million dollars.

Allegany and Garrett Counties were the latest to report having reached their goals of $2,400,00 and $150,000, respectively.

Arlington Man Elected Head of State Masons

Richmond, Va., Feb. 10 (AP).—John M Stewart of Arlington was elected grand master of the grand lodge, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the closing session of the 166th annual communication of the grand lodge held here today at the Masonic Temple.

The new grand master succeeds Dr. William R. Weisiger of Richmon. A. Douglas Smith, jr., Richmond, was elected to the office of grand junior deacon, for a vacancy left through the advancement of other officers.

With the assistance of Lanham Act funds, 390% war nurseries and child care centers have been established in which care is provided for about 215,000 U. S. children.

Nearly 40 per cent of the supply of tin in the U. S. is used to produce rustproof and corrosion-proof containers to carry food and medical supplies to the war fronts.

Pride Of a Nest of Southerners

Confederate Banner Again Floats Proudly, This Time Over Captured Jap Island Base

By VERN HAUGLAND

Somewhere in British Solomon Islands (AP).—The Confederate flag hangs high at this island base.

It's some distance south—and west—of the Mason Dixon line, but the Bonnie Blue banner flutters as gaily as she did in old Georgia four score years ago.

She's the only flag in the Solomon Islands that's displayed 24 hours a day. She's the pride of a nest of southerners who find themselves together in one office here—in the fighter command.

Commander of fighter planes in the Solomons is the title of Marine Col. William O. Brice. The colonel hails from Winnsboro, the seat of Fairfield County, South Carolina. You don't have to have a southern accent to work under Colonel Brice, but it helps.

The colonel's office is known popularly as Comconforsols—Commander Confederate Forces in the Solomons. One member of Colonel Brice's staff, Navy Lieut. Joseph Bryann III of Richmond, Va., (and Hillsdale, Penn.) has worked out an appropriate Comconforsols insignia and has posted wall signs railing against any persons of Yankee tendencies. Lieut. Bryan, a former magazine writer, also has drafted a Comconforsols charter which debars northerners from membership.

Also on the fighter command staff are Army Lieut. Col. George M. Moneese of Columbia, Miss., a southern gentleman through and through, and Marine Maj. Frank R. Porter jr., who is still faintly under suspicion because, befoh the wah, he lived in California (at Norco).

Only one enlisted man in the office, Staff Sergt. Fred H. Creed, is not from the south, but he was admitted when he proved that he was from southern Ohio—Youngstown. His co-workers are a former Starkville, Miss., newspaperman, Staff Sergt. James L. Moore, and Pfc. Charles B. Eden jr., of Sylacauga, Ala. All three are Marines.

In Navy parlance, Colonel Brice is the man who "made the air secure" in the Solomons. He was in Guadalcanal from the start. His fighter planes gave the Japs some of their first and fiercest aerial whippings, and are allowing the enemy no respite.

A World War flier who crossed the Atlantic in the early days of trans-ocean flying, Colonel Brice has been the commanding officer of the Nation's two top fighter aces, Maj. Joe Foss and Maj. Gregory Boyington. The latter is missing in action.

William Lamb Buried; Editor In Manassas

Manassas, Va., Feb. 10 (Spl.).—Funeral services for William Harrison Lamb, owner and editor of the Manassas Journal for the past 14 years, were held this afternoon in the Trinity Episcopal Church here. Interment followed in the family plot at Fairfax Cemetery.

Mr. Lamb, 55, died Tuesday in Doctors Hospital, Washington, after a brief illness. The son of Prof. Ira Lamb and Mrs. Sara Lamb, Mr. Lamb was descended from prominent Madison County families. He was educated in scientific work and wrote numerous articles for scientific journals. He entered newspaper business in 1924 and became editor of the Manassas Journal in 1930. He was an authority on trees and photography and was author of a well known book "Virginia Trees."

Mr. Lamb was a vestryman of the Episcopal Church for 30 years, having been a member of Truro Parish, Fairfax, and later of St. John's at Centerville, after he established his home at the latter place. He was a member of the Sons of the Revolution and the Masonic Lodge. He is survived by his widow.

Mrs. Sue W. Carr

Winchester, Va., Feb. 10.—Funeral services were conducted from the home in Boyce this afternoon for Mrs. Sue Wharton Carr, 81, who died at the hospital here Tuesday.

She was born in Culpeper County and came to Clarke County as a teacher, being an instructor at Boyce and Millwood for a number of years. She is survived by her husband, Clay Carr, Boyce, and two sons, Oscar, Berryville, and Clay, Boyce.

Robert H. Lewis

Charles Town, W. Va., Feb. 10. Graveside services were held here for Robert H. Lewis, 52, native of this city, who died at his home in Washington. He was engaged in the real estate business in Washington. Surviving are the widow, two brothers and a sister.

Doomed Md. Man Wins in Appeal For New Trial

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 10 (AP).—A new trial for Walter Frederick Jones, sentenced by the Howard County Circuit Court to hang for the first degree murder of his wife, Lena Jones, was ordered today by the Court of Appeals.

Judge Stephen R. Collins stated, in the opinion reversing the lower court's judgment, that Jones had been denied the right to offer certain evidence in his own defense before the Circuit Court jury.

Testimony was offered, Judge Collins stated, that three weeks prior to her death the woman had attacked three officers. He also stated that an ice pick was found near the woman's body, although she had been cut with a knife.

While this testimony was rejected by the trial court, Judge Collins continued, it should have been submitted to the jury because it would support the theory of self-defense.

Navy Offers 250 Appointments

Richmond, Va., Feb. 10 (AP).—Within the next five months appointments as naval officers will be tendered 250 men in Virginia and West Virginia, Lieut. Comdr. W. N. Davies, USNR, director of naval officer procurement, Fifth Naval District, has announced.

Applicants up to and including 38 years of age, will be considered for appointment so long as they meet the minimum college requirements, are physically qualified and have a progressively successful vocational record, Commander Davies said. He stressed that men meeting the general specifications who have had small boat experience in open water are particularly wanted.

Cumberland Workers Granted Pay Boost

Baltimore, Feb. 10 (AP).—The Regional War Labor Board announced today approval of a 4-cent-an-hour general increase for all job classification rates of rubber mill employes at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Co., Cumberland.

The RWLB also said an increase in the hiring rates for Kelly-Springfield had been approved.

The general increase, to be applied to the rates in effect when the rubber mill's operations were discontinued in July, 1942—when Kelly-Springfield converted to munitions making—affect approximately 500 members of local 26, United Rubber Workers of America (CIO).

New Turn

Straus Note Is Revealed in Utility 'Deal'

Philadelphia, Feb. 10 (AP).—Hearings on Engineers Public Service Co.'s plan to purchase from General Gas & Electric Corp. the common stock of Virginia Public Service Co. for merger with its subsidiary, Virginia Electric & Power Co., took an unexpected course today with introduction of a letter addressed to SEC Chairman Ganson Purcell by Capt. Lewis L. Straus, USNR.

Straus was represented by Thomas A. Jeffries of Culpeper, Va., president of Commonwealth Electric Corporrtive, a competing bidder for the Public Service common stock, in testimony last week as being willing to lend the cooperative up to $5,000,000 to acquire the stock.

In the letter to Purcell was enclosed one addressed to Jeffries in which Straus, a former Kuhn, Loeb & Co. firm member, said:

"You will recall that you . . . told me that you were the head of a cooperative which proposed to purchase the Public Service Co.'s property, and that you had entered into negotiations with B. J. Vaningem & Co. to finance it for you.

"You asked m wehether I thought they were reputable people, and I said that so far as I knew they had a very good name. You then inquired whether my firm would be interested, but I suggested that you might have Mr. Vaningem talk to the partners of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and I said that I would call them and repeat the substance of your call to me—which I did."

Under questioning by T. Justin Moore, counsel for Virginia Electric & Power, Jeffries declined to indicate on what points Straus' letter to him varied from his testimony last week.

"I'm not picking Mr. Straus' letter to pieces and causing him any embarrassment," Jeffries said. "There may have been several discrepancies—things we may have understood differently."

Trial Examiner Richard Townsend excused him from further testimony until he consults with counsel.

OPA Aide Denies 'Sudden' Merger Of Ration Boards

Richmond, Va., Feb. 10 (AP).—Henry L. Caravati, district board operations executive for the Richmond district OPA, said today that a representative of the district office had apprised members of the Charlottesville rationing board last week of the plans to consolidate the unit with the Albemarle County board.

Caravati's statement was made in connection with criticism directed at the board yesterday by Seth Burnley, Charlottesville city manager and coordinator of civilian defense, who indicated that the district office had failed to consult with the local board before announcing its final decision.

N. C. Davis, field operations officer of the Richmond district office, had told members of the Charlottesville board of the proposed consolidation, Caravati said. He stated that the letter of protest which Burnley had said he was mailing to Gen. J. Fulmer Bright, District OPA manager, had not been received. The board will go through with the consolidation on March 10, as scheduled, it was stated.

R. B. White Is Now Retired Colonel

Baltimore, Feb. 10 (AP).—President Roy Barton White of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad showed up at the office today without his uniform and colonel's insignia, for he has been "mustered out."

White, who was commissioned along with six other railroad presidents when the Government took over the lines December 27, was retired to inactive status yesterday. He was the last of the railroad colonels to go back to civilian life.

Even though inactive, he is a colonel just the same and is entitled to wear a plastic button showing he has been a soldier.

W. S. Jones Promoted By Pullman Co.

William S. Jones of 506 Elm st., Alexandria, has been promoted to district superindent of the Pullman Co. here.

Jones was born at Edgewood Plantation, Yanceyville, Va., and began his Pullman career at Richmond, Va. He is a member of the Transportation Club of Washington and the Odd Fellows Lodge of his home county.

Md. Deposits Set New Peak Of 676 Million

Baltimore, Feb. 10 (AP).—Deposits in 112 Maryland State banks and trust companies jumped $145,236,975 during 1943 to an all-time high level of $676,052,563.13, Bank Commissioner John W. Downing reported today.

Downing attributed the record-breaking deposits to the war-increased income of Maryland residents as well as to increased Government financing.

At the same time, he said the State banks' holdings of Governments obligations rose $151,710,196 to $407,108,657, also a record, but other bank investments dropped off considerably.

The deposit total was divided into $383,646,941 in demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations; $156,598,220 in time deposits, $72,046,208 in U. S. Government deposits, including postal savings, $31,403,890 in deposits of States and political subdivisions, $28,724,337 in bank deposits and $3,632,964 in other deposits.

The unprecedented total of money put into the banks resulted also in an increase of $149,892,367 in the total assets of the 112 State institutions to $731,699,339.

The overall investment increase in investments was fixed by Downing at $142,681,472, a figure lower than for the rise in Government obligations holdings alone.

Also reflecting improved business conditions as a result of Maryland's war-time boom was a rise of $7,430,463 in the cash on hand carried by the banks during the year. The total cash figure was $170,557,692 at the end of 1943.

State's Civilian Population Rises 8% in 4 Years

Richmond, Va., Feb. 10 (AP).—Registration for war ration book IV last November has revealed that Virginia's civilian population has increased 8 per cent, since April, 1940, the State Planning Board announced today.

The population was listed at 2,858,333, or 210,604 more than the April, 1940, figure.

Dr. Lorin Thompson, chairman of the population study division of the planning board, said the greatest increases were shown in Warwick County, up 203 per cent; Buena Visto, up 42 per cent; Norfolk City, 41.6; Norfolk County, 147.3; Williamsburg and James City County, 104.7; Alexandria, 58.5, and Arlington County 63 per cent.

The greatest decline in population since April, 1940, was shown in Patrick County, which dropped from 16,613 to 13,266, a decline of 20.1 per cent. Other counties suffering losses were Rockbridge, down 18 per cent; Grayson, 18.4, and Bath, 18.5 per cent.

Va. Girl, 17, Found Fatally Injured

Portsmouth, Va., Feb. 10 (AP).—Police today were investigating the death of Mrs. Ida Mae Kelbridge, 17, who was found injured in an alley adjacent to her home. She died last night in King's Daughters Hospital.

Patrolmen C. M. Whitfield and W. E. Bennett, who investigated, said she suffered head injuries. Mrs. Kelbridge was the wife of a navy man who is said to be in the South Pacific.

Baltimore Seeks Utility Rate Cuts

Baltimore, Feb. 10 (AP).—The City of Baltimore, asserting that its annual gas and electric light bill was more than $600,000 higher than it should be, asked the Maryland Public Service Commission today to determine whether rates charged the city were fair and reasonable.

A complaint filed with the PSC by City Solicitor Simon E. Sobeloff and Assistant Thomas J. Tingley and approved by Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin, declared that the cost of lighting city streets was higher per capita than any of 14 cities having a population of 500,000 and over.

Frank Harper, executive secretary of the PSC, said a hearing would be scheduled in the near future.

College Hearing Set

Richmond, Va., Feb 10 (AP).—A public hearing on the proposed merger of VPI and the Radford State Teachers College was set for Tuesday at 3 o'clock by the Senate Committee on public institutions and education today.

State Senate Votes Boost In Loan Rate

Richmond, Va., Feb. 10 (AP).—The Senate "small loan" bill increasing from 2 to 3 per cent a month the rate on unpaid balances of $150 or less passed the Senate by a vote of 24 to 14 today but not without a final charge that there had been some "efficient lobbying" by the small loan interests.

Although the issue had been virtually settled by the Senate yesterday in rejecting, 18 to 15, an amendment to retain the present 2 per cent rate, Senator Leonard G. Muse of Roanoke took a "parting shot" at the measure as it came up for passage today.

"Lobbying" Charged

"I shall speak only briefly," he said, "but I do feel like congratulating the small loan concerns for their efficient lobbying.

"I should like to make the prophecy that the time will come when the stranglehold of the small loan interests will be loosened."

In a prompt reply, Senator Robert O. Norris, jr., of Lively, copatron of the bill, said that "if there has been any lobbying I have not been able to observe it.

"I hope," he added, "that the Senate will adopt the bill because of the able committee study on the measure. I think it would be an unnecessary slight to that distinguished committee and to the logic upon which the bill is based should we turn it down."

Deadline is Set

Both Houses adopted a resolution today to restrict the introduction of bills after Monday, February 21, to those affecting finance and to local measures. The introduction of other measures would require after that day the unanimous consent of the members.

The action of the House in speeding through the big budget bill in one day and in expediting other business prompted Speaker Thomas B. Stanley today to announce it would not be necessary for the House to hold a Saturday session this weekend. The speaker added that it might be possible to dispense also with a Saturday session next week.

The House passed eight bills at an unusually quiet session. Members were in almost holiday mood after completing the budget bill, and just prior to reaching the calendar the House heard a proposal to have a House quartet render a song from the center aisle.

Song Contest Slated

Delegate Earl Fitzpatrick of Roanoke, who made this proposal, announced that the quartet composed of Floor Leader G. A. Massenburg, Frank Moncure of Stafford, William Ferguson of Newport News and Henry Johnson of Goochland would compete tonight with a Senate quartet for a prize of $100.

Delegate Massenburg had been sent to the Senate with a message at the time of the proposal and the House went to work on the calendar before he returned.

The Senate recommitted today the Daughtrey House bill, which was frequently used in the House debate on the appropriation bill yesterday as an argument for defeating efforts to increase the school appropriation above the Governor's recommendations.

The bill would give to the localities approximately $1,666,000 of liquor profits, based on available estimates, and delegates opposing an increased appropriation for schools under present conditions had argued that the localities could increase teacher salaries with the additional liquor revenue they receive.

The Senate agreed to a Senate joint resolution offered by Dr. W. C. Caudill, Senator from Pearisburg, to have a study of cancer control in Virginia made by the Virginia Advisory Legislative Council. The council would be directed to consider also the advisability of establishing a division of cancer control in the State Department of health.

The Senate passed four bills, in addition to the small loan bill. These included the Minter Senate bill to provide for the education of children of persons killed or totally disabled as a result of service in the present war; the Moore House bill to revise the law relating to refund of motor vehicle fuel taxes, and the Byrd Senate bill to allow dog license funds over a certain amount to be distributed to the localities.

The Senate received a resolution offered by Senator Charles T. Moses, of Appomattox, providing for a commission to distribute to localities surplus equipment and supplies which may become available after the war from Federal sources.

Sentence Set Aside

One Convicted, Two Acquitted In Norfolk Blast Fatal to 28

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 10 (AP).—Rear Admiral David McD. Lebreton, USN, commandant of the Fifth Naval District, has signed papers in the general court martial which resulted from the explosion at the Naval Air Station last September.

The commandant approved the proceedings which resulted in an acquittal of two officers, and set aside a finding of guilty and the sentence imposed upon Roy T. Faulkner, aviation ordnanceman, first class, USN, Norfolk. Admiral LeBreton ordered that Faulkner, who had been found guilty of neglect of duty by the court martial and sentenced to confinement for 12 months, be released from arrest and restored to duty.

The explosion, which cost the lives of 28 persons and resulted in injuries to approximealty 250 others, came from depth charges being transported to the air station on trailers.

The court-martial cleared Gunner Robert L. Slaughter, USN, Long Beach, Calif., magazine officer at the station, and Lieut. Joseph Franis, USN, San Diego, Calif., ordnance officer in charge of the ammunition maintenance detail.

Acting under a Navy regulation which provides that the commandant must review the findings of a court-martial and can either approve or reject them, Admiral LeBreton ordered Faulkner's acquittal, and wrote the following opinion:

"It is the opinion of the convening authority that the evidence fails to establish beyond a reasonable doubt that any orders or instructions were given to accused by his superiors which were sufficiently definite and clear to charge accused with the duty of supervising and directing the handling and transportation of the bombs in question. Moreover, the evidence does not show beyond a reasonable doubt that accused ever entered upon the performance of such a duty."

State OPA Aides Defend Rules, Hit Critics Who Quit Business

Baltimore, Feb. 10 (AP).—Maryland Office of Price Administration officials, replying to charges by two Baltimore area businessmen that they were forced to suspend by OPA regulations, declared today the critics made "misleading statements."

Melvin A. Burnham, Pikesville ice and coal dealer, said the OPA drove him out of the ice business because it would not permit him to raise his price of delivered ice from 50 to 60 cents per 100 pounds. Burnham said he could not supply data and figures on expenses to support his request for permission to increase the price.

A spokesman for the OPA replied to Burnham by asking another question:

"If a person cannot slow figures on his expenses, how can he know that he is losing money because his selling price is too low?"

F. A. Longfellow, president of the Maryland Restaurant Association, asserted in a talk to the organization that OPA regulations were responsible for his abandoning the Longfellow Hotel, and selling it.

The OPA officials cited national survey figures to show that lack of profit was "not indicated" as the reason for selling.

Reports of the latest Standard & Poor's Industry Survey of Retail Trade showed that restaurant net profits during 1943 were greater than in 1942, the OPA said. "Some restaurants showed profit increases of 37 per cent."

Longfellow said that he did a $10,000 monthly business in prewar days and that his gross intake now had increased to $25,000 monthly. He also commented that he had only 900 ration points to cover his hotel's operation for the remainder of the month.

The OPA said one of its representatives had met with Longfellow prior to the talk "and explained to him that in addition to his 900 points, he would automatically get a reserve allotment of 25 per cent of his bi-monthly point allotment on February 15."

In a written statement, State OPA Director Leo E. McCormick commented:

"We realize that wartime restrictions are burdensome to all restaurateurs, just as they are to those engaged in every other type of business. However, 'business as usual' is out for the duration.

"I believe we have every right to expect patriotic citizens to make unusual efforts to operate for the benefit of the public welfare even though their trials and tribulations are heavy indeed.

"War is not a profitable undertaking for most people, certainly not for the 10 million men in our armed forces nor for their families."

Preinduction Parleys Set In Maryland

Baltimore, Feb. 10 (AP).—Local civilian defense councils throughout the State are planning a system of meetings designed to give prospective inductees information they want and need on their entry into the armed forces, the State Defense Council announced today.

John G. Mayer, deputy executive director, said that meetings would get under way shortly in each of the 23 counties. The instruction is designed for out-of-school selectees, as the younger men receive such information in school.

Plans Outlined

The series of meetings was outlined by the State council in cooperation with the Third Service Command and State Selective Service officials, Mayer declared.

While arrangements for the meetings are made locally, the State council suggested that they be held monthly or oftener if circumstances warrant and that attendance be limited to from 25 to 100 so as to permit informality and encourage discussions.

The council also advocated the formation of a preinduction information committee under the direction of the Civilian War Services chairman, the Committee on Services for Servicemen and Selective Service, Red Cross officials and businessmen.

Mayer said that while Selective Service officials took no active part in the preinduction meetings, they had agreed to supply the names of men whose induction was imminent to local committees.

First Held in Baltimore

A motion picture film, "Classification and Assignment," is available from the Third Service Command.

The first preinduction meeting held in the State, Mayer said, was conducted in Baltimore about a week ago and was attended by more than half the persons who received invitations.

He said plans for similar meetings were well advanced in Baltimore, Prince Georges and Wicomico Counties.

$30,000 Fire Razes Rocky Mount School

Rocky Mount, Va., Feb. 10 (AP).—The Rocky Mount graded school was destroyed by fire with all contents early this morning. The loss was estimated at approximately $30,000.

It has not been decided what arrangements will be made to take care of classes for the remainder of the term, but it is believed that some of the churches here may be used.

The building of brick was situated on the same grounds that hold the high school, but there was no damage to nearby structures.

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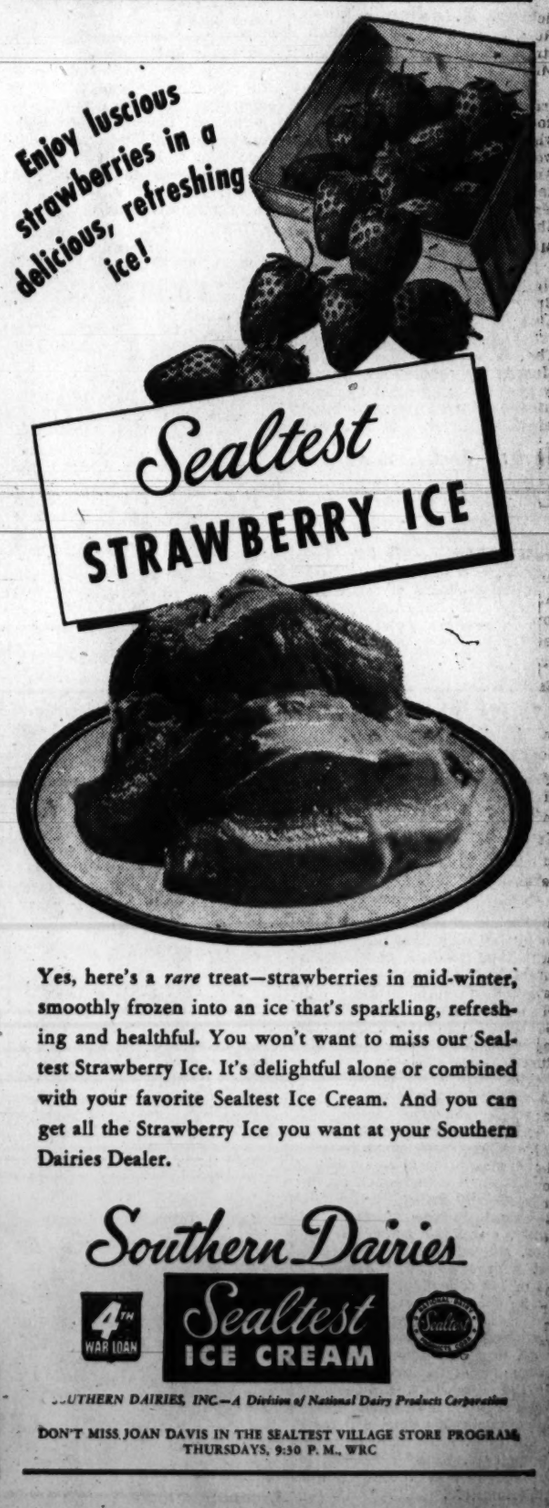

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Alexandria Women Will Plan Services

Church Group To Confer Today On Day of Prayer

In preparation for annual World Day of Prayer observance in Alexandria, Va. this month by women of various churches, a meeting of the executive committee in charge of arrangements will be held today at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. George T. Klipstein.

Each year the day is marked by a united service of song and prayer with women of Alexandria joining women of every nation in worship. This year the date has been set for Friday, February 25, and the principal service will be at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at South Pitt and Duke sts. at 10:30 a. m.

The leader in charge of the program will be Mrs. Alexander C. Zabriskie, wife of the Rev. Dr. Zabriskie, dean of the Virginia Episcopal Theological Seminary in Fairfax County near Alexandria.

Members of the executive committee in Alexandria are: Mrs. William M. Reardon, Mrs. Sherman Fowler, Mrs. Ernest Frederick Campbell, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist Church; Charlotte Taylor, director of religious education at the Second Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Ryland Thomas Dodge, wife of the pastor of the Baptist Temple; Mrs. Klipstein, Mrs. John C. Winterwerp, Mrs. Frank Perry, Mrs. Frederick Adams, Mrs. Bishop Arnold and Mrs. Arthur J. Mellott.

Masonic Reunion Plans

Plans for the annual spring reunion of Scottish Rite Masons in Alexandria, Va., will be discussed today at 7:30 p. m. when Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection will meet at the Masonic Temple on Cameron st. Julian S. Whitestone, venerable master, will preside.

The following committee members have been appointed by Whitestone to arrange the program: Roger C. Sullivan, chairman; A. M. Sherwood, R. C. Leachman, S. F. Wade, R. A. Keith, Erdman T. Stulz, K. Nicholson, A. Beeson, H. H. Newton, B. D. Edwards, R. W. Nixon, H. Casey, Josiah S. Everly, H. A. Leake, Thomas Fately and Dr. William Myer.

Also W. H. Trudgill, John W. Tulloch, T. Kennedy, H. M. Goldsheim, J. M. Rebold, F. F. Riley, Clarence E. Sipes, H. H. Weikel, F. M. Hoffman, A. M. Bolognese and J. L. Bushong.

P-TA Rally Tonight

With the proposed increase of Virginia teachers' salaries under discussion in the State Legislature, Alexandria, Va., educators, city officials, teachers and interested parents will attend a rally tonight at George Washington High School to hear Dr. Dabney Stewart Lancaster, State superintendent of public instruction discuss proposed legislation for the improvement of the State educational system.

Called by the Alexandria Council of Parent-Teacher Associations in commemoration of the founding of the National Parent-Teacher Congress approximately 45 years ago, the meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. It will be preceded by half-hour business sessions by the P-TA's of eight member schools.

Hutcheson Appointment

Senate confirmation of President Roosevelt's nomination of Sterling Hutcheson, United States attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, to be judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District marks the first time an appointee of a Democratic Administration has been named to fill the post since the Civil War. The appointment was confirmed this week.

It was pointed out that the second judgeship of the Eastern District which is held by Judge Robert N. Pollard, was created with his appointment in 1936 by President Roosevelt. The new appointee will sit in Alexandria, Richmond and Norfolk.

At Greenbelt

21 of 22 Boys In Scout Unit Serve Nation

MACMILLAN

Twenty-one of the original 22 members of the first Greenbelt (Md.) Boy Scout troop, which was organized in 1938, are now serving in the United States military forces, Judge Thomas Freeman told the diners at the annual father and son banquet, held by Boy Scout Troop 202 Wednesday evening in the Greenbelt Elementary School auditorium.

In addition to the 21 Scouts now in service, the speaker pointed out, former Scoutmaster James Birtle and former Assistant Scoutmasters Robert Dove and Chester Abele are also wearing Uncle Sam's uniform. Dove was sworn into the Army two weeks ago.

Wheeler P. Lipes, Navy warrant pharmacist who performed the much - publicized appendectomy aboard a submarine in the China Sea during the early months of the war, was the principal speaker. He recounted his younger days when he was a Boy Scout of Troop 7 in Norfolk, Va., 13 years ago.

The surprise of the evening was the unannounced appearance of Comdr. Donald B. MacMillan, famous Arctic explorer, now serving with the Navy here. Commander MacMillan showed a series of colored slides and gave a vivid description of one of his many trips to the Arctic regions.

LIPES

Brief remarks were made by Mayor Allen D. Morrison, Town Manager James T. Gobbel, Scout District Commissioner Frank Taylor, Scoutmaster John Waldo and the members of the local troop committee. The dinner was prepared and served by a group of mothers of the Scouts, headed by Mrs. George Wyant.

Assistant Scoutmaster Eli Radinsky and Dr. John McCarl were the toastmasters, and Scout Harlan Radinsky offered two piano selections. Other music was furnished by Mahlon Eshbaugh's Serenaders.

Interest Rate Drops

The interest on savings in the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union has dropped to 1½ per cent, the lowest rate in the organization's history. Chairman F. H. Merriam explained that the amount of money out on loans has dropped to an all-time low, thus necessitating the low interest rate.

George H. Coker, Jack Fruchtman and F. H. Merriam have been elected to two-year terms as directors, and William H. Holloway, Marvin A. Miller and William Tredwell were named to one-year terms. George M. Eshbaugh and David R. Steinle were appointed to the credit committee for two years each, while the one-year terms on the supervisory committee are now being filled by Town Councilman Fred DeJager, Frank Geierman and Lloyd B. MacEwen.

P-TA to Meet Monday

Dr. Nels Nelson will be the principal speaker at the next meeting of the Greenbelt Parent-Teacher Association in the elementary school auditorium Monday, February 28, at 8 p. m. He will talk about the problems of sex education and the important part it plays in curbing social diseases. Mrs. Comly Richie, president, will preside.

Bond Rally Tomorrow In Fairfax

A war bond rally in Fairfax High School auditorium tomorrow at 8 p. m. will climax the Fourth War Bond drive in Fairfax County, and officials of the campaign were hopeful last night that the remaining part of the local quota might be raised at the rally.

Capt. Earl Wilson, USMC, will be guest speaker. Capt. Wilson, who served with the Marines in the Pacific war theater, will describe his experiences there.

Earl Godwin, radio commentator, will act as master of ceremonies, and will conduct the auction sale to be held in connection with the rally. Among articles to be sold will be a captured German sword, and a football autographed by the Washington Redskins.

Marshall Farmer of Frederick County, champion autograph collector, and at present under contract with MGM, will display a part of his collection, and explain how he obtained the signatures.

Robert D. Graham, who is county chairman of the war bond committee, urged all county residents to turn out at the rally and support the war effort. He declared the county has an unusually heavy E bond quota this time, and must not fail to do it share.

Bennett W. King of Fairfax, is vice chairman of the local war bond committee.

Mother-in-Law Tries To Get Man Drafted

Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 10 (Spl.). Local Draft Board No. 1 says it can't do anything for the woman who wrote to the War Department to have her "good-for-nothing" son-in-law inducted.

The letter to the War Department was forwarded to the son-in-law's draft board here, and explains that the son-in-law is strong and healthy, of draft age, and is not in the Army because of an occupational deferment. She said he had failed to support his family and that she figures he will be worth more to her daughter in the Army.

Tax Return Service

J. Millard Tawes, State comptroller, has announced that a representative of his office will be at the courthouse in Rockville, Md., on March 7, 8, 9 and 10 to assist payers of State income taxes in making out their returns for the past year. He will be on duty during the regular courthouse business hours.

At Father-and-Son Party

SIX GREENBELT (MD.) BOY SCOUTS gather around a tent set up in the midst of a facsimile camp on the stage of the Greenbelt Elementary School Auditorium as part of the program held in connection with the annual father and son banquet Wednesday evening. The youths (left to right) are George Gale, Bruce Webster, Francis Carmody, David Highsmith, Lester Sanders, James Denson and Leonard Hale

Red Cross Reelects 5 In Fairfax

Mrs. David L. Wing, of Greenway, Va., has been reelected chairman of the Fairfax County Chapter of the American Red Cross. At the annual meeting and election held Wednesday afternoon in the Chapter House, West Broad st., Falls Church, four other officers were reelected. They are Mrs. Frederic Northrup of Belle Haven, first vice chairman; Mrs. Edward Lowrey of Belle Haven, second vice chairman; Miss Allegra Maynard of Greenway, treasurer, and Mrs. J. Hunter Mack of McLean, secretary. Mrs. Lomax Tayloe of Vienna was elected third vice chairman. These officers will be members of the executive committee of the chapter.

The board of directors of the chapter made up of the chairman of the various committees will be appointed by the executive committee at the next meeting.

The Fairfax County Business and Professional Woman's Club has donated $60 to the camp and hospital committee of the Fairfax County Red Cross to furnish a day room at Fort Belvoir. It also unanimously passed a resolution sponsoring the teachers' pay bill now before the Virginia State Assembly. Copies of the resolution will be sent to the local representatives and the Governor.

Meal Problem Solved for 400 W. Va. Delegates

Martinsburg, W. Va., Feb. 10 (Spl.)—An unscheduled problem on the program for the fifty-first annual meeting of the West Virginia Horticulture Society here tomorrow and Saturday was the eating situation, due to the inability of the main hotel here—where the society is holding its sessions—to reopen its dining room facilities after suspension for some remodeling.

As a result the fruit men's executives have had to scurry around, but today they thought they were set to accommodate every one of the anticipated 400 visitors; but emergency arrangements eliminated the usual feature banquet-meeting.

As a result 125 will be fed at the high school cafeteria for the Friday evening meal; the others will have to forage for themselves. For the Friday and Saturday luncheons ladies of the Lutheran Church are serving a cafeteria-style meal. Breakfasts will have to be found in restaurants, it was stated.

4 Area Men Awarded Temporary Promotions

Four men of the Washington area were included in the 19 Maryland officers who have been awarded temporary promotions, the War Department announced yesterday.

Promoted from captain to major were Clifford Mabb Johnson, 8511 Rosewood dr., Bethesda, and Harold Leon Kelly, jr., 501 Cecil st., University Park, Hyattsville. Advanced from first lieutenant to captain were John George Ball, 7936 Georgetown rd., Bethesda, and George Alphonso Gray, 5 West Leland st., Chevy Chase.

Special Deputies Named

Harold E. Ober and Everett H. Pierson have been appointed special deputy sheriffs for Montgomery County, Md., by Sheriff Robert W. Farmer. They were named to guard property in the county during the war and will be paid by the owners of the property they protect.

April Trial Is Indicated For Somerset County Editor

The Rives Matthews-State's Attorney Prentiss Evans criminal libel case in Somerset County, Md., will go to trial in April, it was indicated last night a few hours after Harry C. Dashiell was sworn in as acting State's attorney succeeding Evans, inducted by the Army.

Dashiell said he "presumed the case will come up for final disposition." He said he, as yet, has had no opportunity to study the case and that he is not familiar with the facts.

Matthews was indicted after he published in his newspaper articles accusing Maryland State Comptroller J. Millard Tawes of using a State car in violation of the pleasure driving ban.

Va. Peach Growers Oppose Ceilings

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 10 (Spl.)—Two dozen peach growers of Albemarle and surrounding counties, meeting here yesterday, unanimously approved the work already done by the two-year-old National Peach Council, and voted to continue their support.

The growers selected C. Purcell McCue of Greenwood as delegate to the annual conference of the National Peach Council at St. Louis, Mo., February 23-24; urged the other major peach sections of the State to send representatives.

Ceilings for peaches were discussed fully. The growers voted to insist first, in dealing with OPA, on no ceilings, because of the extreme perishability of peaches, which makes controls or delay of any kind hazardous.

4 Virginia Officers Receive Promotions

Two Arlington and two Alexandria Army officers have received promotions, the War Department announced yesterday.

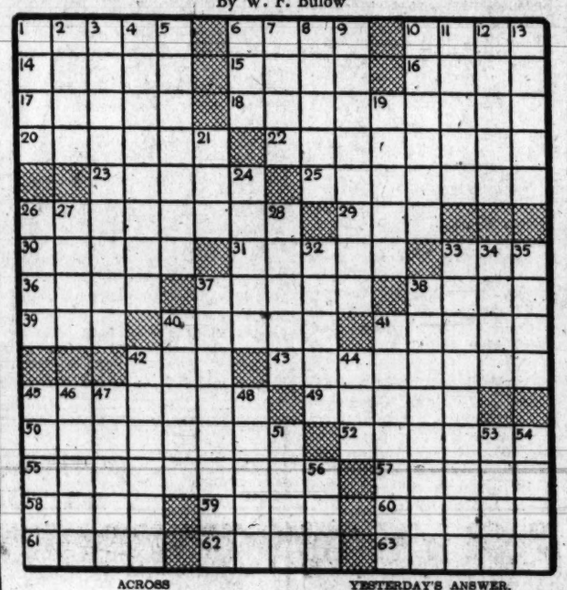
Charles Falconer McCallum of 319 North Quincy st., Arlington, was promoted from captain to major. Harold Louis Larson of 431 E. Nelson ave., Alexandria; Roy Edwin Wittig, jr., of 125 Harvard st., Alexandria, and Ben Davis Mills of 818 N. Edgewood st., Arlington, were promoted from first lieutenant to captain.

Hit-Run Driver Hunted

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 10 (AP).—A hit-and-run driver whose automobile caused the death of Roy Ansell Brock, 40, of Norfolk, early today is being sought by Princess Anne County Police.

Today's Cross Word Puzzle

By W. F. Bulow



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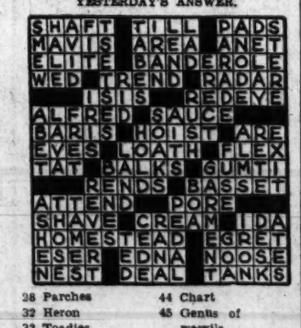

New Hospital In Arlington To Open Soon

The new Arlington County Hospital is to be formally opened this weekend, it was announced yesterday by Charles H. Dabbs, administrator. It holds full institutional membership in the American Hospital Association.

The American Hospital Association, according to Dabbs, is a nation-wide organization which serves the hospital field of the United States and Canada in formulating policies and developing ethics for the guidance of hospital trustees, administrators, and technicians.

The Arlington Hospital has also been recognized recently and is represented in the Maryland-District of Columbia Hospital Association, the Virginia Hospital Association and the Carolinas-Virginia Hospital Association, Dabbs said.

Dancing Classes to Open

Dancing classes for service men and women and for war and Government workers are to be inaugurated at the Arlington County War Recreation Center at 3150 Wilson blvd. Wednesday

Mrs. Hortensia Langslotz, dancing instructor of Washington, will teach. Classes are to be held every Wednesday evening between 8 and 9. Cooking and sewing classes are to be held at the center every Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4 under the instruction of Mrs. Beatrice Lewiston and Mrs. Harry Deming. Supervised recreation will be provided for children of mothers taking the sewing and cooking courses.

A fee of 25 cents a lesson will be charged for the dancing classes. The sewing and cooking classes are free of charge.

Address on Delinquency

"Legal Aspects of Juvenile Delinquency" will be discussed by Mrs. Dorothy Dunn, member of the advisory board of the Arlington County Juvenile Court at a meeting of the Fort Myer Heights Citizens Association at the Woodrow Wilson Elementary School tonight at 8.

Dr. Victor Meyer, president of the association, will preside at the meeting.

Poultry Raisers Advised to Form Cooperative Unit

College Park, Md., Feb. 10 (AP).—Eastern Shore broiler growers were advised by Dr. F. B. Bomberger that a cooperative group to buy and mix feeds and furnish baby chicks was the "only real solution to the industry's ills."

Addressing growers who met yesterday to discuss ways and means of saving the industry, the coordinator of marketing for the University of Maryland extension service asserted that creation of such a cooperative organization would solve the growers' problems.

Named on a committee to study the situation and recommend a long-range program were: L. L. Colono of Pocomoke City, Robert C. Morris of Trappe, H. H. Rieck of Preston, Harry Keenan of the Somerset County Agricultural Adjustment Administration Committee, and H. W. Messick of the Wicomico County AAA Committee.

C. D. Long Estate Left To His Six Children

The six children of the testator are the only beneficiaries under the will of Chauncey D. Long, retired builder, of Bethesda, which has been admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court at Rockville.

It directs that the home at 4612 West Virginia ave., Bethesda, be sold and all the rest of the estate be converted into cash and the proceeds divided equally among the children, who are Marion L. Beard, Florence V. Compher, Douglas W. Long, James M. Long, Otis F. Long, and Mary Louis Long. Mrs. Beard and Douglas W. Long are named executors. The will does not indicate the value of the estate.

New Hospital at Bethesda Gets $14,795 in Gifts to Date

Gifts to the new Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, to date total $14,795 including $8100 in "sponsored rooms," Mrs. Walter E. Perry, president of the Women's Auxiliary and member of the hospital board, announced yesterday.

More than 75 per cent of the gifts came from people who had some personal contact with members of the Women's Auxiliary, she stated.

Mrs. Morrison M. Clark, chairman of hospital furnishings has asked the executive board to arouse community interest in furnishing the nurses' home on the hospital grounds.

"All the extras the Government does not provide for patients' rooms are painfully missing in the nurses' rooms," Mrs. Clark said.

The auxiliary has appropriated $200 from its funds to provide glass curtains in the nurses' rooms.

First dividend of $516.48 from the Montgomery County Thrift Shop, of which the auxiliary is a participating agency, will be allotted to the auxiliary, Mrs. Percy Royster reported. Only $300 in cash can be released at this time by the treasurer of the shop, Mrs. Royster explained.

A plea for donations of articles to be sold at the Thrift Shop is being made by Mrs. Perry to auxiliary members. Receiving stations will be set up in residential areas to speed up contributions.

Delegates from the auxiliary to the Thrift Shop executive board were appointed as follows: Mrs. Royster, chairman; Mrs. Marvin Johnson, vice chairman; Mrs. Hamilton Vance, treasurer; Mrs. W. Prescott Allen, Mrs. Dallas M. Barr, Mrs. Charles W. O. Bunker, Mrs. Harry Porter Davis, Mrs. Robert Dunlop, Mrs. R. E. Dyer and Mrs. C. N. Rodlun.

Other Contributions

The Women's Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church, Bethesda, has contributed $300 to the new Suburban Hospital in Bethesda, it was announced yesterday.

Mrs. Albert J. O'Sullivan headed a committee in charge of the money raising project, assisted by Mrs. P. J. Fischer, Mrs. Thomas Earle Hampton and Mrs. Alfred Bisset.

400 Baby Chicks Stolen

Montgomery County police attached to the Silver Spring substation yesterday investigated a theft of 400 baby chicks reported stolen from Windridge on Colesville rd., the farm of Mrs. R. D. Lindsey. The chicks, a week old, were in a brooder house.

Benefit Shrimp Feast

A shrimp feast will be held for the benefit of the Hillandale (Md.) Volunteer Fire Department tomorrow at 7 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stone on Parkman rd.

Sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the department, funds will go toward purchase of kitchen equipment in the proposed firehouse.

New Red Cross Quarters

The Montgomery County Chapter of the American Red Cross is now housed in its new headquarters at 7012 Wisconsin ave., Bethesda, Md., having moved from Hampden lane, Chevy Chase.

127 New Airports Seen in Virginia

Richmond, Va., Feb. 10 (AP).—Postwar construction of 127 new airports in Virginia will be aided by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Col. Allen Perkinson, Virginia Aeronautics Commissioner, said yesterday.

Colonel Perkinson said tentative priorities have been set for the localitites but declared he was not prepared to announce the rating of the various communities because they are subject to change. The Federal Government would assist in building landings trips and runways but would not provide funds for buildings and other facilities.

Sixteen localities where the airports are considered completed include Blackstone, Bowling Green, Calverton, Chilhowie, Emporia, Franklin, Gordonsville, Hot Springs, Lynchburg, Montvale, Norfolk, Petersburg, Richmond, Roanoke, Suffolk and West Point.

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Moore and Ickes Collide Over Oil

Secretly Suggests Senator Disqualify Himself for Probe

The turbulent oil situation swirled with invectives yesterday as Interior Secretary Ickes and Oklahoma Senator Moore squared-off for the forthcoming investigation of the Government's petroleum policy and Representative Edith Nourse Rogers resolved to find out what it's all about.

Developments were these:

1. Ickes, at a press conference, suggested that Moore disqualify himself as a member of the Senate Interstate Commerce Subcommittee probing the Government's participation in oil production.

2. Moore (Republican) retorted he has no intention of disqualifying himself and revealed that the Senate inquiry into the Administration's entire petroleum program will start Tuesday.

3. Mrs. Rogers (Republican) of Massachusetts introduced a resolution in the House calling upon Ickes to furnish within seven legislative days complete information on the proposed Persian Gulf pipeline as well as the domestic petroleum picture for war and postwar needs.

Ickes Already "Convicted," He Says

Ickes described Moore as an indepepndent oil man who made a "barrel full of money" out of the oil business and who has already "indicted, tried and convicted me," adding, "so why go through the motions again."

"There are two or three good reasons why he should disqualify himself," Ickes declared. "A judge does not deliver his judgment in advance of trial."

"I see no reason why I should," was Moore's reply when informed of Ickes' charges. "I thought the Senate named its own committees. I have no connection with the oil industry and haven't had since 1940 but Mr. Ickes probably wouldn't know that. He knows very little about the oil business."

Senator Opposes U. S. Monopoly

The Senator described himself as "a believer" in the free enterprise system, stating he is "opposed to Government monopoly as a principle."

He said the Senate investigation would "probably probe the whole problem of Government ownership with far reaching results, and its findings will form the basis for the pronouncement of a policy for Government control contrasted to private industry."

Marshalls Hero

Spruance Nominated For Admiral

Vice Admiral Raymond A. Spruance, 58, who commanded the mighty assault force sent against the Marshall Islands, was nominated by President Roosevelt yesterday for promotion to admiral.

Rear Admiral Richmond K. Turner, 59, one of the top commanders under Spruance, was nominated for the rank of vice admiral.

Spruance has been in many engagements. He holds the Distinguished Service Medal for turning back a Japanese fleet at Midway in 1942 with heavy losses to the enemy.

Born in Baltimore, Spruance lists Indianapolis as his residence.

Turner directed amphibious operations at Guadalcanal, New Georgia in the Gilbert Islands and Munda before going into the Marshalls. A native of Portland, Oreg., he lists his home address as Carmel, Calif.

2 Army Fugitives Caught; Kidnaped Captain, Wife

Fort Sheridan, Ill., Feb. 10 (AP).—Two fugitives were caught within a few hours and four others were sought today after a mass escape from the Army Post Guardhouse last night in which a captain was slugged and he and his wife were kidnaped.

The six prisoners escaped through a ventilator and three of them subsequently accosted Capt. R. K. Ebersole of the 1672d Service Unit at a nearby trailer camp. Officers said they slugged the captain with a rock and forced him to drive his automobile and trailer, in which his wife was riding, to nearby Half Day, where they released the couple and the automobile.

The two were recaptured a short time later and officers said one confessed.

Yanks Examine German 'Bazookas'

Associated Press Wirephoto via OWI Radio

CAPTURED IN ITALY—Pfc. Carl Swenson of Austin, Minn., and Corpl. Dean Alexander of Oklahoma City, examine captured German bazooka-type guns on the Cassino front in Italy

Senate Unit Told Italy Pays for Aid

By the Associated Press

Maj. Gen. J. H. Hilldring told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday that the Army has shipped 21 million dollars worth of civilian relief supplies into Italy since last July and that 95 per cent of the shipments was sold through commercial channels.

"In other words, we have sold them for lira credits to the United States," he said.

Hilldring, director of the civilian affairs division of the general staff, testified before the committee in connection with its consideration of House-approved legislation which would authorize up to $1,350,000,000 as this country's share of the two billion dollar United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration's program.

Herbert H. Lehman, director general of UNRRA, was another witness. Lehman, former New York Governor, emphasized that UNRRA is designed as a temporary relief organization only and does not "envisage the creation of a vast international bureaucracy which will take over and perform at great administrative expense functions which can and should be performed by others."

Senator Vandenberg (Republican) of Michigan said he was glad to hear that because he didn't want any friendly nations to get an erroneous impression "that Santa Claus has arrived."

U.S. Expected Soon To Broaden Ties With De Gaulle

By the Associated Press

The United States is expected soon to broaden its relations with the French National Committee in Algiers so that the committee may serve in effect as the temporary government of those areas of France to be liberated when Allied forces invade Europe.

A statement revising the American policy probably will be issued by President Roosevelt.

Whatever action Washington takes undoubtedly will be paralleled in London. Ever since Prime Minister Churchill visited Gen. Charles de Gaulle, the French committee leader, in Algiers several weeks ago, reports from London have pointed in that direction.

The Government's position has been based expressly on the principla that no action should be taken by the United States which might deny the people of France a full expression of their right to create their own government, once the Germans have been driven out.

Now it is understood that a formula is being worked out in accord with both that principle and the realities of the military situation.

1944 Shoe Ration Not Set at 1 Pair, OPA Declares

The Office of Price Adimnistration yesterday officially denied reports that only one more shoe ration stamp will be made valid this year and promised to give at least 30 days notice if such a move is ever found necessary in 1944.

In answer to rumors that adult consumers are likely to get only one more pair of shoes during 1944, OPA said no substantial change in the rationing program is anticipated.

"Although it is still too early to say definitely how many pairs of shoes will be available for civilians in 1944, indications now are that the present rationing rate—one stamp approximately each six months—will be maintained," OPA stated.

The agency pointed out that there are substantial quantities of nonrationed shoes on hand.

Jap Prison Illness Fatal to Newsman

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 9 (AP).—George Baxter, former United Press bureau manager at Hongkong, died at Orange General Hospital today of an illness incurred while he was a prisoner of the Japanese.

The malady was diagnosed as pulmonary tuberculosis. Baxter had been making his home here with his wife, who was at his bedside when he died.

Rail Pact Stops Competition, Berge Tells Senate Committee

By the Associated Press

Various railroad agreements and practices have "almost totally suppressed" competition west of the Mississippi River, curtailed new services and prevented rate reductions, Assistant Attorney General Wendell Berge told a Senate subcommittee yesterday.

In a statement prepared for the group, which is studying war mobilization problems, Berge particularly scored the so-called "western agreement," among the lines operating west of the Mississippi.

He said the western agreement, with an avowed purpose of avoiding "practices which will dissipate railroads' earnings in the western district," was entered into December 1, 1932, and remained in effect until April 23, 1943, "when it was reputedly canceled by the signatory railroads after the Department of Justice, having just discovered its existence, addressed an inquiry to the western commissioner."

Consider Legal Action

The department now is considering "what legal action, if any, is required under all the facts and circumstances" of the Western agreement.

Berge told the committee the railroads today are "undoubtedly doing the best they can under trying circumstances to meet pressing war needs," and they are "to be commended for their wholehearted cooperation in the war program," but added:

"Because the railroads are presently doing the best they can within the limitations of their capacity t ohandle the war's abnormal demands should not prevent us from surveying as objectively as possible certain policies and practices which have limited their capacity, for as soon as the war is over there will be many problems which have to be settled with respect to the future operation of the railroads."

Berge's statement was made in behalf of legislation to create an office of scientic and technical mobilization.

Charge Called Unfounded

Chicago, Feb. 10 (AP).—Charles E. Johnston, chairman of the Western Association of Railway Executives, asserted today that Department of Justice allegations that western railroad agreements retarded technological development "was wholly unfounded."

His statement said:

"The whole matter of the western commissioner agreement was gone into last summer in hearings before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce. At that time similar charges were made by the antitrust division of the Department of Justice which were completely answered by Joseph B. Eastman, director of Defense Transportation; R. V. Fletcher, vice president of the Association of American Railroads, and by the statement of chairman of the Union Pacific, W. Averell Harriman, which was read into the record.

"The charge that railroads have retarded technological development is wholly unfounded. Railroads led the field in the development and use of both air conditioned passenger equipment and streamlined lightweight passenger trains and Diesel locomotives. The Western agreement was merely the means utilized to afford sound and orderly programs of improvement and resulted in promoting rather than retarding development.

Product of Depression

"The agreement itself was a product of the depression. It was adopted by the Western roads in an effort to comply with principles announced by the Interstate Commerce Commission in one of its opinions, and it made an important contribution to the ability of the carriers to turn in the wonderful record of performance they are accomplishing today.

"In April of last year, when the validity of the contract was challenged it was promptly canceled and terminated. It was felt that, under present conditions, the contract was unnecessary and that it was the duty of the railroads to devote their effort and attention to the accomplishment of the wartime transportation job."

Camp Lee Men Buy $443,709 in Bonds

Camp Lee, Va., Feb. 10 (AP).—Officers and enlisted men here have bought a total of $443,709 in war bonds in addition to their regular deductions in the Fourth War Loan Campaign, it was announced today.

Berkeley Tops Quota

Martinsburg, W. Va., Feb. 10.—Berkeley County went over its Fourth War Loan quota yesterday with sales to date amounting to $690,804.50 or nearly $5,000 more than the $686,200 quota, R. Lewis Bentz, chairman of the War Finance Committee, announced.

Jan. 1 Levels May Be Ceiling On Used Cars

Pric controls on the sale of used automobiles, fixing ceilings at levels of January 1, are being discussed by the Office of Price Administration and members of the auto trade, it was learned yesterday, and indications are that OPA will order them into effect possibly in a few weeks.

OPA reopened discussion of used car price ceilings at a meeting of members of the Motor Vehicle Advisory Committee in Washington.

Deputy OPA Administrator James F. Bromley is said unofficially to believe the proposal is workable.

Difficult Problem

In placing ceilings on used cars, OPA will be faced with difficult pricing problems and the job of enforcing them. Fears that the great demand for cars will drive them into a black market have made OPA offifficials extremely cautious in decided whether to issue such a regulation.

A spokesman for the National Automobile Dealers Association said members of the industry had persuaded OPA to agree to what is known as a 50-50 warranty, which means a person who buys a used car will pay 50 per cent of any necessary repairs during the guaranty period and the dealer will pay 50 per cent.

30-Day Waiting Period

OPA, it was said, will allow a 30-day period between the date when a new regulation is issued and the day it becomes effective.

Lewis Is Blamed For 63% of Time Lost by Strikes

The four coal strikes called by President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers accounted for 63 per cent of all time lost through strikes during 1943, Secretary of Labor Francis Perkins reported yesterday.

Miss Perkins said that the four strikes, each of comparatively short duration, involved more than 400,000 men each time and accounted for 8.5 million man days of idleness.

Altogether in 1943, there were 3750 strikes involving 1.9 million workers, causing 13.5 million man days of idleness. In 1942, there were 2968 strikes recorded, 4288 in 1941, 2508 in 1940, and 2613 in 1939.

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FRIDAY

MORNING

7:00 News; Sunrise Salute.
8:00 News of the World
8:15 Breakfast Rendezvous.
8:30 David Shoop Orchestra.
8:45 Morning Devotions.
9:15 American School of the Air.
9:45 Cordwood.
10:00 News.
10:30 Open Door.
10:45 Hanover Studios.
11:00 Organ Reveries.
11:30 Town Crier.
11:45 Farm Friends

AFTERNOON

12:00 Cordwood.
12:30 Helen Trent.
12:45 Gal Sunday.
1:00 Old Familiar Hymns
1:30 WAC Recruiting.
1:45 Book Review.
2:00 Concert Hall.
2:30 Dixie Rogers.
2:45 Solovox Serenade.
3:00 Mary Marlin.
3:15 News—Semis.
3:30 Now and Forever.
3:45 This Life Is Mine.
4:00 Church of Christ.
4:15 Music.
4:30 Gypsy Caravan.
4:45 Rev. William Fowler.
5:00 Fun With Dunn.
5:30 Sing Along.
5:45 Sports Parade.

EVENING

6:00 Transradio News.
6:15 Treasury Salute.
6:30 Jeri Sullavan.
6:45 County Express.
7:15 Date Line.
7:30 Waltz Time.
7:45 Swing Out the Old.
8:00 Dance Music.
8:30 Hawaiian Serenade.
8:45 News and Sports; Transradio
9:00 Your for Asking.
9:30 Across Footlights.
10:00 Moore and Durante.
10:30 Front Page Drama.
10:45 Treasury Parade.
11:00 World News Analysis.
11:15 Joan Brooks.
11:30 Mrs. Miniver.
12:00 News; Sign Off.

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House Votes Appropriations For Treasury and Postoffice

By the Associated Press

After halting a Republican economy drive by a one-vote margin, the House passed and sent to the Senate yesterday a $1,318,316,980 Treasury - Postoffice appropriation bill for 1945.

Passage by a vote of 320 to 6 followed rejection of a Republican motion to recommit the measure for reductions of more than one million dollars. The motion was beaten, 163 to 162, making the third time in four days that the Republicans found themselves in the minority by a solitary vote.

Only one Democrat, Gathings of Arkansas, voted with the Republicans.

Led by Taber of New York, ranking minority member of the Appropriations Committee, the Republicans chopped $272,692 in two blows from the bill Wednesday. Victims of the slashes were the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury and the division handling foreign funds control. The former was cut $22,692, and the latter $250,000. Only a tie vote prevented a reduction of $425,000 in the foreign funds control allotment.

Taber lost by one-vote margins in moves to cut $500,000 from the Bureau of Customs and $350,000 from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Named to School Board

Charles Town, W. Va., Feb. 10.—John Y. McDonald, fruit grower and civic leader, has been named to the Jefferson County Board of Education to fill the unexpired term of C. A. Williams.

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Form 4 patties from part of 1 lb. Star Pure Pork Sausage and brown for 6-7 minutes with the remaining sausage. Make white sauce of 3 tbsps. drippings mixed with 3 tbsps. flour. Add 1½ cups milk slowly, cook until thickened. Mix 1 cup coarse cracker crumbs with additional sausage fat. Arrange crumbs, 1 No. 2 can whole kernel corn, pieces of sausage and sauce in layers. Cover with crumbs and top with patties. Bake 30 minutes in 350° F. oven. Serves 5.

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Civilians to Get 25% More Steel

Services Send Discharge Pay To 1000 Here

One-fifth of an estimated 5000 discharged service men and women of the Washington area, who are eligible for mustering out pay have received their initial checks, the Army Finance Office here said yesterday.

In the first three days of operation of the law, which allows allotments from $100 to $300 for certain categories of discharged service personnel more than 100 checks were mailed.

The Navy Department announced the first 50 checks going to naval personnel were mailed yesterday from the finance office in Cleveland, Ohio. The Coast Guard's first checks will be mailed from Cleveland next Tuesday. The Marine Corps began mailing checks Tuesday.

New FCA Head Reports

Martinsburg, W. Va., Feb. 10.—Truman B. Tolley, of Clarksburg, W. Va., reported here yesterday for duties as Farm Security Administration supervisor of Jefferson and Berkeley Counties, filling a vacancy caused by the entrance of John R. Mullin into the armed forces.

Comparable Increases In Copper, Aluminum Sanctioned by WPB

By Ben W. Gilbert

An increase of at least 25 per cent in the amount of carbon steel available for civilian production during the second quarter of 1944 was approved yesterday by the War Production Board, it was learned.

The WPB, acting through its requirements committee, also made comparable increases in the amount of copper and aluminum available under the controlled materials plan.

A WPB source explained that the increased amount of metal would make possible the manufacture of additional quantities of civilian goods already in production, but emphasized that no important new programs were authorized.

However, it was pointed out that arrangements were made to permit the granting of additional allotments of materials to civilian manufacturers to any time during the quarter, if the materials picture eases further. Under this arrangement, allotments are not necessarily frozen until July 1 as would otherwise be the case.

An allotment of 125,000 tons of carbon steel for civilians was provided for the last quarter of 1943, and increased to 155,000 tons for the first three months of this year. The additional allotment for the second quarter of 1944 will run the three-month civilian quota above 190,000 tons.

Large scale resumption of civilian production has been banned until the military situation clears up. However, many so-caled nuisance restrictions imposed when the materials situation was extremely critical are being removed.

The additional steel will be spread among items we have been making, but have too few of," one official said.

The civilian share of the materials pie is being cut by the WPB Office of Civilian Requirements. OCR is headed by Arthur D. Whiteside who has resigned, effective February 19. No successor has been named.

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FRIDAY

MORNING
7:00 Musical Clock.
7:25 News.
7:30 Musical Clock.
7:35 News.
8:00 Martin Agronsky.
8:15 Morning Melodies.
8:30 Pilgrim Hour.
8:45 Rosa Rio.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 Sweet River.
10:20 Lucky Lady.
10:30 Baby Institute.
10:45 Treasury Salute.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
11:30 News Summary.
11:45 Texas Rangers.

AFTERNOON
12:00 News: Noontime Devotions.
12:15 Town Crier.
12:20 Today's Movie Guide.
12:30 National Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 Baukhage Talking.
1:15 Music of the Masters.
1:45 Phil Barton, Songs.
2:00 Rodrigues and Sutherland.
2:15 The Mystery Chef.
2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 True Story.
3:45 Jack Little.
4:00 Blue Frolics.
4:30 Time Views News.
4:45 5 O'Clock Club.
5:30 Jack Armstrong.
5:45 10-2-4 Ranch.

EVENING
6:00 Terry and Pirates.
6:15 Treasury Song Parade.
6:30 Kostelanetz.
6:45 Sports Reporter.
7:00 Xavier Cugat and Dinah Shore.
7:15 Community Service.
7:30 Modern Romances.
7:45 Confidentially Yours.
8:00 Paul Nelson.
8:15 Parker Family.
8:30 Meet the Navy.
9:00 Music As You Like It.
9:30 Spotlight Bands.
10:00 John Vandercook.
10:15 Treasury Star Parade.
10:30 Concert Orchestra.
11:00 Dance Music.
11:30 Swing Shift Frolics.
12:00 Sign Off.

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MORNING.
7:30 Paul Miller.
8:00 Agronsky, News.
8:15 Just Arrived.
8:30 News.
8:45 Morning Devotions.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 Bingo.
10:15 News.
10:45 Wheel of Fortune.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
11:30 Kellogg News.
11:45 Dr. James.

AFTERNOON.
12:00 Hit Parade.
12:15 10-2-4 Ranch.
12:30 Farm and Home.
1:00 Baukhage.
1:15 Voice of Prophecy.
1:45 Bess Rio.
2:00 Rodrigues and Sutherland.
2:15 The Mystery Chef.
2:30 Ladies, Be Seated.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 My True Story.
3:45 Ted Malone.
4:00 Blue Frolics.
4:30 Time Views News.
4:45 Sea Hound.
5:00 Terry and the Pirates.
5:15 Dick Tracy.
5:30 Jack Armstrong.
5:45 Capt. Midnight.

EVENING.
6:00 Good Neighbor.
6:05 Music.
6:10 Don't You Believe It?
6:15 Spin and Win.
6:30 Evening Reveries.
6:45 Lowell Thomas.
7:00 Old Corral.
7:15 Tru. Romances.
7:30 Concert Hall.
8:00 Earl Godwin.
8:15 Parker Family.
8:30 Meet Your Navy.
9:00 Gang Busters.
9:30 Spotlight Band.
9:55 Harry Wismer.
10:00 John Gunther.
10:15 Bridge to Dreamland.
10:30 Sign Off.

WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA

WJEJ
1340 Kilocycles
FRIDAY

MORNING
7:00 Early Bird.
8:00 News, Early Bird.
8:05 Family Altar.
8:00 Organ Melodies.
9:30 Band Stand.
10:00 Front Line Features.
10:15 Morning Devotions.
10:30 Shady Valley Folks.
11:00 Arthur Smith.
11:15 Saddle Pals.
11:45 News Parade.

AFTERNOON
12:00 Boake Carter.
12:15 Music in the Letter Vein.
12:30 Edgewood Arsenal.
1:00 Ray Daddy.
1:15 Babe Rhodes Orchestra.
1:30 Lunch With Lopez.
2:00 Cedric Foster.
2:15 Saddle Pals.
2:30 Mutual Calling.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 Palmer House Orch.
3:30 Yankee House Party.
4:00 Women in the News.
4:15 Hits and Bits.
4:30 Rev. Rittenhouse.
5:00 Saddle Round-up.
5:30 To Be Announced.
5:45 Superman.

EVENING
6:00 News: Sports.
6:15 Dick Kuhn's Orchestra.
6:30 Candlelight and Silver.
7:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
7:15 Johnson Family.
7:30 Old Corral.
7:45 Piano Fantasy.
8:00 Sam Balter.
8:15 Jungle Jim.
8:30 Freedom of Opportunity.
9:00 Gabriel Heatter.
9:15 Believe It or Not.
9:30 Double or Nothing.
10:00 Cedric Foster.
10:15 Sunny Skylar.
10:30 Del Courtney.
10:45 Martres.
11:00 Band Stand.
11:30 Sports.
11:35 Sign Off.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.

WSVA
550 Kilocycles
FRIDAY

MORNING
6:45 Rev. Malden.
7:00 Curley Joe.
7:15 Lone Texan.
7:30 News
7:45 Joe Johnson.
8:00 Toby Siroud.
8:15 Smiles.
8:30 Campfire Roundup.
9:00 Kitchen Frolic.
9:45 News.
10:00 Quality Music.
10:15 Government Show.
10:30 Doublin' in Ivory.
10:45 Woman's Page of the Air
11:00 News.
11:15 Reed Organ.
11:30 Border Boys.

AFTERNOON
12:00 Dinner Bell.
12:30 News.
12:45 Markets.
1:00 10-2-4 Ranch.
1:15 Campfire Roundup.
2:00 News.
2:15 Town Crier.
2:30 Uncle Joe.
3:00 Johnson Cousins.
3:30 News
3:45 Modern Romances.
4:00 The Goldbergs.
4:15 Life Can Be Beautiful.
4:30 Ma Perkins.
4:45 News.
5:00 Story Lady.
5:15 Toby Siroud.
5:30 Dance Time.
5:45 News.
6:00 Evening Melodies.
6:15 Treasury Salute.
6:30 Money in Your Name.
6:45 News.
7:00 Sign Off.

HARRISONBURG, VA.

WFVA
1630 Kilocycles
FRIDAY

MORNING
7:30 Music.
8:00 Agronsky: News.
8:15 Hour of Prayer.
8:30 News Summary.
8:45 Morning Devotions.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 Sweet River.
10:15 Gossip for Girls.
10:30 Dr. Bob.
10:45 Listening Post.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
11:30 Cil Martyn—News.
11:45 Just Arrived, Interlude.

AFTERNOON
12:00 Hit Band of the Day.
12:15 Luncheon Dancing.
12:30 Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 Baukage—News.
1:15 Lum 'n Abner.
1:30 Concert Hall.
2:00 Rodrigues and Sutherland.
2:15 Mystery Chef.
2:30 Kid Smith.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 My True Story.
3:45 Hollywood News.
4:00 Tea Time Tunes.
4:15 Mary Washington College.
4:30 Time Views the News.
4:45 Club 1290.
5:00 Income Tax Expert.
5:15 Dick Tracey.
5:30 Jack Armstrong.
5:45 Captain Midnite.
6:00 Terry and the Pirates.
6:15 Sign-Off Melodies.
6:45 Sign Off.

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Grin And Beat It

By Lichty

"There ain't no sense wishing you was back home, Mac!.. You know how the laundry situation is there!"

Noble, WMCA Buyer, Protests Flamm's Hearing Testimony

By Mary Spargo

Telegrams of protest against use of the Lea Committee to air charges concerning sale of New York Radio Station WMCA while a civil suit in the case is pending in New York County Supreme Court were sent to Speaker Rayburn and members of the committee yesterday.

The identical telegrams were signed by Franklin S. Wood, attorney for Edward J. Noble, who purchased WMCA from Donald Flamm. At hearings before the committee which is investigating the Federal Communications Commission, Flamm charged that he was "pressured" into selling his station to Noble, former Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

A scheduled hearing yesterday was called off because of the death of a brother of Chairman Lea (Democrat) of California. Members of the committee staff said the hearings would be resumed Tuesday morning.

Cites N. Y. Court Action

Wood protested that Flamm's case "and any justifiable complaint he may have is pending before a court of competent jurisdiction able to do complete justice between the parties."

"I again formally protest against his abuse of your committee's public position for his private purposes," Wood declared.

The attorney pointed out that Flamm's testimony as reported in the press repeats charges made by him in his complaint and affidavits in the civil suit against Noble for damages.

He asserted that Flamm's same charges were widely publicized in December, 1940, and in January, 1941.

Developed at Hearing

The official record of the recent Flamm hearings before the Lea Committee contains a statement by Flamm concerning the suit, committee spokesmen said. The fact that he was taking legal action against Noble was developed under questioning of Chairman Lea, who asked what action he was taking in regard to his charges.

In his telegram Wood referred to a letter of protest he sent the committee on February 5.

At this time the attorney for Noble said:

"I do not think I need to stress the obvious impropriety of this apparent use of your committee in aid of private litigation or if such is not the purpose, the impropriety of such hearings being conduction while the same matter is under consideration by a court having complete jurisdiction of the matter and better able to do complete justice between the parties if any injustice has been done.

Protests Against Hearings

I am, accordingly, writing to you, as chairman of your committee, to protest as vigorously as possible against this renewal of hearings in this matter at this time so that the proceedings and publicity about them cannot be used to influence the pending private litigation between the parties. I submit that the fairer and more proper procedure in every way would be to adjourn any such hearings by your committee until final disposition of the matter by the New York courts before which it is pending."

In his telegrams Wood called the committee's attention to the fact that Flamm is quoted in Radio Daily of February, 3, as admitting that his charges "do not in any way involve the FCC." The committee was created specifically to investigate the Federal Communications Commission.

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Builders Ask Chance to Aid Slum Clearance

Private home builders yesterday appealed to Chairman Bilbo of the Senate District Committee for an opportunity to participate in the proposed slum reclamation program.

A delegation representing the Home Builders Association of metropolitan Washington presented a statement pledging their support to Bilbo's announced war on crime and his slum clearance plans.

The statement said the association "was anxious to provide more than an equal number of the same homes as were built by the Government in McLean Gardens, Fairlington and Naylor Gardens and was restricted from doing so by Government control.

"Now, as then, the builders are willing and anxious to attack the problem of slum clearance, and we hope the implements for land acquisition will be provided and the builders will be encouraged rather than deprived of doing this job."

Bilbo told the delegation their offers would be given "full and adequate consideration" by the Housing Subcommittee headed by Senator Burton (Republican) of Ohio which resumes hearings today on slum housing conditions and the McCarran bill which would authorize the National Capital Housing Authority to borrow 20 million dollars from the Federal Treasury to embark on a comprehensive program to rid Washington of its blighted areas.

British Carrier, Once Banana Boat, Gets Two U-Boats

Sinking of two German U-boats and attacks on five others by HMS Biter, one of the first American-built escort carriers of the British Navy, were announced yesterday.

The Biter, designed originally for a banana boat and converted into an aircraft carrier, has stemed 45,000 miles on Atlantic convoy ptrols in eight months, the announcement said.

In one encounter she sank two U-boats with a combined attack of her aircraft and surface escorts.

Not a merchant ship under her protection was ever lost. She also helped cover landing operations in North Africa and her aircraft shot down five enemy planes there.

SVELTE—Lynn Merrick, film player, poses for a full-length portrait as her contribution to pin-up collections.

Franco Released Only One Ship, Badoglio Says

London, Feb. 9 (AP).—Premier Pietro Badoglio asserted in a special communique broadcast by the Bari radio today that Generalissimo Francisco Franco had released only one of 14 Italian merchant ships detained in Spanish ports.

Badoglio said Spain had agreed to release all the vessels except two, which were to be kept as compensation for Spanish ships sunk by the Italians, but added that only one had been freed.

This communique conflicted with an official British announcement in London yesterday that six out of seven Italian merchant ships in metropolitan Spanish ports had been released and three had sailed. The seventh is being held, it was said here, because of a dispute over her ownership. Negotiations were said to be in progress concerning seven others held in the Spanish Balearic Islands.

Anti-Semitism Sweeping U. S., Clerics Told

Dr. Henry A. Atkinson, chairman of the Christian Council of Palestine, yesterday told 100 Washington clergymen he was "startled by the growing wave of anti-Semitism" seen on a recent Nationwide tour.

Dr. Atkinson asserted "Hitler realizes that Nazism has been defeated on the battlefield, and now is fostering a campaign to conquer the democracies from within."

Guests of Rabbi Solomon H. Metz at a luncheon at Henderson Castle, the churchmen were invited by Dr. Carl Herman Voss, council executive secretary, to form a committee here to combat spreading movements against Jews, Negroes, Mexicans and other minority groups.

The Rev. Richard E. Evans, member of the council executive committee, declared "there will be no victory of justice as long as we fail to redeem Hitler's first victims, the Jews." He appealed for mobilization of American public opinion to force Britain to withdraw the 1939 White Paper which would close the doors of Palestine to Jewish immigration after March 31.

AFL Issues News Letter For Latin America

A bi-monthly news letter, written in Spanish, is being sent by the American Federation of Labor to labor organizations, and publications, daily newspapers, and governmental and civic leaders in Latin American to promote "inter-American labor solidarity," it was announced yesterday.

Known as the Noticiario Obrero Norteamericano (North American Labor News), the publication's first issue contains an article headlined: "AFL Backs Greater Cooperation with Unions of Hemisphere.

Pilgrims Rally Tomorrow at Lincoln Shrine

Among pilgrimages to the Lincoln Memorial tomorrow will be those of the District commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion and representatives of the National Council for a Permanent Fair Employment Practice Commission.

Observing the 135th anniversary of Lincoln's birth, the Loyal Legion, founded in Civil War days, will conduct a program with music by the Marine Band.

The Commissioners have authorized the use of street flags in downtown Washington.

The National Council for a Permanent FEPC will be represented by members of the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths from various cities.

The ceremonies will begin at 3 p. m. with the invocation by the Rev. R. W. Brooks, pastor of the Lincoln Temple Congregational Church, to be followed by hymns by the Howard University Chorus.

Addresses will be made by the Rev. Dr. Sidney E. Goldstein of the Central Conference of American Rabbis of New York; the Rev. Francis McPeek, secretary of the District branch of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America; the Rev. John M. Hayes, assistant director of the Social Action department of the National Catholic Welfare Council, and the Rev. W. H. Jernagin, director of the Washington Bureau of the Fraternal Council of Negro Churches in America.

Viscose Plant to Get 5 Million Equipment

The Defense Plant Corporation announced yesterday a $5,000,000 contract with the American Viscose Corp., Wilmington, Del., for machinery and equipment for a plant at Front Royal, Va. No further details were given.

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More ships—more arms—more equipment are needed more than ever to speed the coming knock-out punch.

The money you invest in War Bonds helps buy them.

No sacrifice is too great when you buy War Bonds. No investment is more secure after you've bought them.

Let's show Uncle Sam there's no shortage of War Bond buyers!

A WORD TO FRIENDS OF OLD GRAND-DAD: If you can't always get Old Grand-Dad when you want it, please consider our predicament in trying to meet today's unlimited demand with yesterday's limited production—and pull for an early Victory.

Let's all BACK THE ATTACK

National Distillers Products Corporation, New York

Train Ticket Racket Non-Existent Here

To Limit Agencies

Defeat Faces Plan to Set Up Car Pool

By Linton Burkett

The proposal to require Government agencies to draw on a universal car pool for automobiles in the city, offered by Senator Byrd (Democrat) of Virginia, in a bill introduced in the Senate—together with the Federal Works Agency's operated Capital Garage, seemed doomed yesterday, according to vices reaching Senator Byrd.

The bill was sent to a subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, which is headed by Senator Abe Murdock (Democrat) of Utah. This subcommittee, it was learned, is expected to meet early in the forthcoming week and report the bill out, with amendments that would:

(1) Eliminate the car pool feature.

(2) Require all agency cars to be plainly and conspicuously marked.

(3) Fix a severe criminal penalty for private use of the cars by any employe other than an employe of the Bureau of Investigation.

Elimination of the car pool feature would automatically knife the central garage idea as embodied the $181,000 a year Capital garage.

Senator Byrd will not oppose the changes to his bill, it was learned.

The only recourse that would be left to the Federal Works Agency to compel use of the garage by other agencies would be an executive order from the President, and while his attitude was not known, it was generally believed on the Hill that he would not act contrary to congressional opinion in this instance.

March 20 Set For Sedition Trial of 30

The trial of the 30 persons charged with conspiracy to undermine the morale of the armed forces and to aid in setting up a Nazi regime was set tentatively yesterday for March 20 by Chief Justice Edward C. Eicher.

The case against most of the defendants has been pending for two years since the Justice Department began an investigation of sedition in this country.

James J. Laughlin, attorney for Edward James Smythe, a propagandist, asked a date be set so that he could order subpenas for Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel and Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short, commanders at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Laughlin insists it is material to the trial to find out on whom blame for the Jap attack should be placed.

Dismissal Is Denied

Justice Eicher overruled a motion to dismiss the indictment on the grounds that one of the signers, United States Attorney Edward M. Curran, was not a legal resident of the District.

Lois de la Fayette Washburn and Frank W. Clark, both of Takoma, Wash., and organizers of the National Liberty Party, refused to enter pleas to the indictment, stating they were standing on "constitutional grounds." Once before they had filed obscure pleadings which O. John Rogge, special assistant to the Attorney General, told the court couldn't be understood.

Herman Max Schwinn, Gerhard W. Kunze and August Klapprott, all former members of the German-American Bund, asked that individual attorneys be appointed for them.

Counsel Specifications

Klapprott asked that his attorney be a "known outspoken critic of the New Deal." Kunze expressed similar sentiments. Schwinn asked that an attorney reported formerly connected with the bund be appointed for him, although this attorney is now in prison.

Justice Eicher declined this and took the former two matters under advisement.

George Sylvester Viereck, serving a prison term for failing to register as a Nazi agent, told the court he was dissatisfied with his appointed attorney. Viereck said his counsel was not present in the courtroom, but appeared satisfied when Justice Eicher informed him that counsel was at home studying the indictment.

Frederick F. Bowman

The funeral of Frederick F. Bowman, 73, of near Unity, Md., retired farmer, whose death occurred on Monday at the Montgomery County General Hospital, Sandy Spring, was held yesterday at Laytonsville, Md. The services were conducted by the Rev. Conrad Jordan, pastor of the Methodist Church at Unity, Md., and burial was in the cemetery at Goshen, Md.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Emerson Woodard, Rockville, Mrs. Hardy Johnson, Dayton, Md., and Mrs. Isaac Smith; two sons, John William Bowman, Washington, and Charles L. Bowman, Cedar Grove, Md.; a sister, Mr. Horace Leizear, Brighton, Md., and a brother, Vernon Bowman, Rockville. His death, due to pneumonia, followed a short illness.

Mobile x-ray and field operating units give immediate treatment to seriously wounded Americans on battlefields.

FBI Enters Probe Of 'Black Market' At Request of ODT

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has entered the probe of national black markets in railroad tickets, the Offense of Defense Transportation disclosed yesterday, as Washington police revealed that after a two-month investigation, th racket is nonexistent here.

Joseph B. Eastman, director of ODT, announced that he asked the FBI for assistance in the campain to stamp out operations in this field. He released a letter from J. Edgar Hoover, director of FBI, which said:

"I have instructed all of the special agents in charge of the various field offices to receive information concerning ticket scalping, profiteering and resale of railroad and Pullman tickets which might be reported to them in their respective territories in order that this information may be promptly forwarded to you."

Travel Increasing

Eastman declared the ODT is "cracking down on unscrupulous operators" in railroad tickets because of the apparent increase in travel to Florida and other winter resorts.

It was pointed out that since the Army Air Corps has vacated numerous Florida hotels, travel to these places by civilians has jumped.

Black market dealings, likewise, have increased because of an ODT restriction on the number of cars a railroad may use. Special permits, it was said, must be obtained to place additional cars on trains.

Thus with limited space black marketeers are buying reservations in advance, selling them later at premium prices.

Inspector Robert J. Barrett, chief of detectives, who assigned operatives to investigate the possibility of such activity here at the request of ODT, reported yesterday that not a single case had been uncovered.

During a two-month period, he said, investigators checked reservation lists, Union Station records, made personal observation of ticket sales transactions and also investigated terminal employes.

"They didn't find a single instance of racketeering with tickets," Barrett asserted. "Nor have there been any complaints from citizens. They found some persons who admitted buying black market tickets in New York."

Vast Changes Predicted For Radio

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) reported yesterday that "revolutionary discoveries" have resulted from war-stimulated experimentation in various phases of radio.

For military reasons, the commission said in its annual report, the results of unprecedented research cannot be revealed at this time, but it added:

"It is commonly predicted that after the war the whole field of radio communication will be greatly affected by the revolutionary discoveries now being carefully guarded in the laboratories."

Fundamental research is being supported and financed by the Government, acting primarily through the National Defense Research Committee.

The radio intelligence division, the largest unit of the FCC, "safeguarded the radio channels from subversive operations by maintaining an around-the-clock patrol of the ether, checked 3960 cases of suspected illegal transmissions, furnished direction-finding service for more than 300 aircraft, including military planes, and located sources of interference to commercial and military services," the commission said.

The second largest FCC unit, the foreign broadcast intelligence service, recorded, translated, digested and analyzed foreign broadcasts from around the globe in 36 languages and dialects for the information of various agencies of this Government and the United Nations.

Some Interest Shown in Sale Of DHC Homes

Several persons have approached Herbert Emmerich, president of Defense Homes Corporation and Federal Public Housing authority, to discuss possibility of buying some of the DHC housing projects offered for sale in the Washington area, it was learned yesterday.

What will be the outcome of the discussions was not made public but premliminary negotiations yesterday were regarded as bona fide in character. DHC feels, it was learned, that it should consider only offers from persons desiring to make long term investments rather than from those expecting to turn a speculative profit. It was not known whether the offers represented interests within or outside the District.

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PRENDER. SARAH E.—The officers and members of Ruth Chapter, No. 7, OES, will meet at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., at 8 p. m., Friday, February 11, 1944, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late sister, SARAH E. PRENDER. By order of the Worthy Matron. ETHEL Y. BENNETT. KATHARINE D. ROBBINS, Secretary.

SILVER, SOL CLIFTON. Suddenly, on Tuesday, February 8, 1944, SOL CLIFTON SILVER, husband of Lillian W. Silver. Funeral services at the B. Wheatley funeral home, Alexandria, Va., on Friday, February 11, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

SKINNER, JOHN R. On Wednesday, February 9, 1944, at Garfield Hospital, JOHN R. SKINNER, beloved husband of Ida E. Skinner of 3959 Fessenden st. nw., and father of Walter E. and John R. Skinner, jr. Funeral services at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey on Saturday, February 12, at 2 p. m. Interment Mount Zion Cemetery.

Together Again

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

BABY DISAPPEARED—Mrs. Lucille Rose Horn of Strasburg, Ill., told police her 16-month-old son, James, disappeared Wednesday night after she left him in care of an unidentified woman in the Union Station lounge at Denver while she drank a between-trains cup of coffee. James was found a few hours later on a doorstep in Fort Collins, 65 miles from Denver, and returned to his mother. This is the happy reunion in their hotel room

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Yes, the price of Victory is high. And we must never forget who pays it for us.

We *can* lessen the price for them. We can do it by giving them every aid that will bring Victory faster. Guns, and planes, and ships, and tanks, the vital fuel that moves them—every needed thing. Give it to them in an unfailing stream, that no extra lives will pay the tragic cost of delay.

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Agency Here Hires Blind Stenographer

A blind stenographer, William N. Burchfield, has been added to the staff of the Solid Fuels Administration, it was learned yesterday.

Followin. the successful example of other agencies, the SFA has taken on 25-year-old Burchfield, of 612 18th st. nw., who is totally blind and never held a job before. According to his superiors, his work is "excellent and accurate."

Some 20 blind stenographers are working in the Government now, and all officials agree that they are doing a fine job.

One personnel man in the Civil Service Commission said "prejudice has made employers slow to accept blind stenographers. They felt that a blind person would have to be waited on, led to the washroom, etc. But the employers soon find than those things occasion absolutely no difficulty."

Burchfield learned to type at the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind at Staunton, Va. He later was graduated from Berea College, Berea, Ky.

He handles his typewriter and dictaphone by the sense of feeling. Letter heads and second sheets are piled in a certain arrangement on his desk, and he never gets the carbon paper in the typewriter wrong side forward, because his sure finger tips tell him which is the inky side.

Real Estate Valuations Rise Sharply

Valuation on over 1500 buildings located in 17 squares in Georgetown has been increased $2,360,350 for the fiscal year 1945, Tax Assessor Edward A. Dent announced yesterday, and he estimated land and property valuation in the city may total as much as ten million dollars more than it did last year. Calculations are not yet complete.

Such a total would yield the city about $175,000 more revenue from real estate taxes, he said, but would not mean the average householder would be paying more. Increases "have been principally in those sections where land values have increased by reason of intensive development," according to Dent.

Taxable property was valued at $1,354,348,000 as of July 1 last year and the expected increase would boost the total to about $1,365,000,000, Dent said.

Although total calculations have not yet been compiled, Dent said all assessments have been made and are recorded in assessment books now open to public inspection in the Assessor's Office in the old District Building, 14th and E sts. nw.

The Board of Equalization and Review now is in session to hear complaints with respect to assessments for the fiscal year 1945. Letter requests for information will be answered, but telephone requests are not in order, Dent said. Complaints should be filed in writing on forms available in the Assessor's Office

Runaway Dog Just Loves Jeeps

Odessa, Tex. (AP).—Tip, a shepherd dog, became a jeep-riding addict after one trip in one of the Army half pints.

Tip is owned by Jada Davis, editor of the Odessa American, and he clambered aboard a bus at Odessa for a free ride to Monohans, 40 miles away. At Monohans he jumped into a jeep and wound up at the Rattlesnake bomber base, 60 miles from home.

Davis advertised for the missing dog and the soldiers called to report they had found him, but also informed the newspaper editor Tip wouldn't leave the jeeps alone.

Died

BALL. SALLY LEWIS. On Wednesday, February 9, 1944, at Doctor's Hospital, MISS SALLY LEWIS BALL of Ball's Hill, Va., beloved sister of Frank M. Ball, Mrs. Henry Mackall, Mrs. Mary S. Gillmore and the late James Stuart Ball. Remains resting at the Birch funeral home, 3034 M st. nw. Services at St. John's Church, McLean, Va., on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment Old Falls Church churchyard.

BROWN, CORNELIA A. On Wednesday, February 9, 1944, at Ashland, Virginia, CORNELIA A. BROWN, beloved mother of Thomas J. Irvin, William Brown and Mrs. Eula Crowley, grandmother of Robert L. Hartsell. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se. on Friday, February 11 at 1 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

CURTO, LILLIAN. On Tuesday, February 8, 1944, at her residence, 1556 Douglas st. ne., LILLIAN CURTO, beloved daughter of Joseph and Mary Curto. She is also survived by 7 brothers and sisters. Remains resting at 1536 Douglas st. ne., where services will be held Friday, February 11, at 8:45 a. m., thence to Holy Rosary Church, where requiem mass will be offered at 9:30 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Arrangements by the Flanagan funeral home.

DOWNING, GEORGE C. On Tuesday, February 8, 1944, at Garfield Hospital, GEORGE C. DOWNING of 3437 Mount Pleasant st. nw., beloved husband of Clare F. Downing. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Funeral services at St. Stephen's and Incarnation Church, 16th and Newton sts. nw., on Friday, February 11, at 2 p. m. Interment Frankfurt, Conn.

EDWARDS, VIRGINIA. On Monday, February 7, 1944, at Mysicortia Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. VIRGINIA EDWARDS, beloved mother of Doris V. and Jean Ann Edwards and daughter of Florence Batson and sister of Woodrow W. Gray, Mrs. Dorothy Liff, Mrs. Katherine Lent, Mrs. Gladys Mangum, Mrs. Edna Thies and Mrs. Mildred Perchalla. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se. on Friday, February 11 at 2:30 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

GRANGER, HARRIETT. On Tuesday, February 8, 1944, HARRIETT GRANGER, aunt of James T. Rundell. Remains resting at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., Mass at the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, February 11, at 9:30 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

HARE, ROBERT GRICE. Suddenly, on Monday, February 7, 1944, at Vero Beach, Fla., ROBERT GRICE HARE, ensign, U. S. Navy, of 2138 California st. nw., beloved son of Donald E. and Ruth A. Hare, brother of Frances Hare. Funeral services at Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., Saturday, February 12, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

MOORE, ROSE E. On Wednesday, February 9, 1944, at 3043 P st. nw., ROSE E. MOORE, daughter of the late Cecilia and Jerome Moore. Funeral from the James T. Ryan funeral home, 317 Pa. ave. se., on Saturday, February 12, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Peter's Church, where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

11,000 Await Phone Service In Washington

By S. Oliver Goodman

More than 11,000 applications for telephone service were unfilled in Washington at the year-end due to lack of equipment, it was revealed yesterday in the annual report of Lloyd B. Wilson, president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.

All demands vital to the war effort were met, however, Mr. Wilson added.

"When materials are again available," he said, "substantial amounts of new plant will be required not only to take care of growth but also to meet unfilled demands for new and better grades of service . . . This will contribute to (postwar) employment and will require a substantial amount of new capital."

Shortage of critical materials greatly curtailed the C. & P.'s construction program here during the past year. Total gross additions in 1943, including reused material was $6,135,827 as compared with $16,578,235 in 1942, or a decrease of 63 per cent.

Reviewing the past year's operations, Mr. Wilson pointed out that the number of telephones in service here was 364,204. The increase was 6445 after adjustments compared with 35,835 in 1942. Out-of-town calls increased 26 per cent over 1942, but was 216 per cent more than in 1939. Total number of local and toll calls was about 500 million, a slight decrease under 1942 but 42 per cent more than in 1939.

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

Bankers' Protest Heeded

The House Banking Committee yesterday approved, 16-5, a bill to prevent the Federal Reserve system from enforcing a regulation designed to check absorption of exchange charges by member banks.

Bankers from all parts of the country had appeared before the committee to protest the regulation, known as "Q," on the grounds that it would seriously affect operations of smaller banks.

The Federal Reserve System had argued that absorption of the exchanges by member banks on items handled for correspondent banks was in effect the payment of interest on demand deposits, which is not permitted by law.

Rails Net Income Off in Year

Net income of Class 1 railroads in 1943 totaled $897,800,000 compared with $901,712,558 in 1942, the Association of American Railroads reported yesterday.

Total operating revenue in 1943 amounted to $9,054,724,379 compared with $7,466,227,054 in 1942, or an increase of 21.3 per cent. Operating expenses amounted to $5,653,182,656 compared with $4,601,463,051 in 1942, or an increase of 22.9 per cent. Class 1 railroads in 1943 paid $1,851,235,248 in taxes, compared with $1,198,881,298 in 1942.

Council to Hear Watson

Wallace N. Watson, estate planning authority, will address members of the District of Columbia Life Insurance Trust Council at a dinner meeting Tuesday night in the Mayflower Hotel. Mr. Watson, of Boston, is associated with the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. Henry K. Dierkoph of the Riggs National Bank trust department is president of the council and will preside at the session.

Woolworth Net Drops

F. W. Woolworth Co., including Canadian subsidiaries, reports net income for the year ended December 31, of $21,951,965, equal to $2.26 a common share, compared with $23,538,739, or $2.43 in 1942. The company said that for the fifth successive year sales established a new record, amounting to $439,009,003 in 2008 stores operated in the United States, Canada and Cuba, compared with $423,220,598 in 2015 stores in 1942.

Sears' Sales Gain 5.4 Per Cent

Sears, Roebuck & Co. reported that January sales totaled $59,740,360, an increase of 5.4 per cent over January, 1943, total of $56,698,833. For the fiscal year from February, 1943, through January, 1944, the sales total was $876,038,047, a decrease of 3.2 per cent with the $904,944,043 total for the preceding fiscal year.

UAL Mileage Up 16 Per Cent

January operations of the United Air Lines totaled 31,592,100 revenue passenger miles, as against 20,536,600 for January of last year. Airplane miles were 1,854,750, as compared with 1,603,351, a gain of 16 per cent.

Private Placement

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 10 (AP).—Illinois Power Co. has completed negotiations for the private placement of 63 million dollars of first mortgage and collateral trust bonds, Allen Van Wyck, president, announced today.

Dividend Actions

New York, Feb. 10 (AP).—Dividends declared:

	Rate	Pe-riod	Stk. of record	Pay-able
Accumulated				
Federal Grain pf	$2.00	..	2-18	3-1
Spear & Co 2d pf	$1.37½	..	2-21	3-1
Irregular				
Canfield Oil	$1.00	..	3-1	3-10
U S Rubber	50c	..	2-25	3-10
Colum Broadc Sys A	40c	..	2-18	3-3
Do B	40c	..	2-18	3-3
Stock				
North American Co., one share Pac Gas & El for every 100 shares of Nor Amer Co held 3-3, 4-1.				
Regular				
Am Gas & El	50c	Q	2-16	3-18
Am Steel	75c	Q	2-23	3-11
Alumin Indus	15c	Q	2-29	3-15
Diamond Alkali	50c	Q	2-23	3-8
Eastman Kodak	$1.25	Q	3-4	5-1
El Paso N Gas	60c	Q	3-15	3-31
Ely & Walker D G	25c	Q	2-19	3-1
Gt Nor Paper	40c	Q	2-19	3-3
Monarch Mach Tool	75c	..	2-19	3-1
Newport Elec	40c	..	2-8	3-1
Phelps Dodge	40c	..	2-24	3-10
Simonds Saw & St	40c	..	2-19	3-15
Aluminum Indust	15c	Q	2-29	3-15
U S Rubber 1st pf	$2.00	..	2-25	3-10
Do 1st pf	$2.00	..	8-26	6-9

Government Bonds

Treasury

Sales	High.	Low.	Last.
1¼s 1954-44	102.29	102.29	102.29
Home Owners Loan			
2¾s 1952-44	100.18	100.18	100.18

New York Stock Market Quotations

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 860,080 shares; previous day, 625,795 shares; week ago, 063,060 shares; year ago, 1,408,170 shares; two years ago, closed; January 1 to date, 24,110,795 shares; year ago, 27,723,406 shares; two years ago, 16,754,725 shares.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Feb. 10.—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
30 ind.	134.05	135.14	134.80	135.55	+0.52
20 rails	36.51	37.06	36.40	37.01	+1.03
15 utils.	22.53	22.70	22.45	22.66	+0.18
65 stocks	47.92	48.44	47.86	48.37	+0.48

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: industrials, 44,900; rails, 169,150; utilities, 53,700; 65 stocks, 267,750.

	Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab	1	58	58	58	— ⅛
Adams Exp	11	10⅝	10½	10⅝	+ ⅛
Addressog-Mult	4	20	20	20	— ⅛
Air Reduction	5	40¾	40½	40¾	+ ⅛
Alaska Juneau	1	6	6	6	.....
Allegheny Corp	21	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	.....
Allegheny pf	28	26	24⅝	26	+1⅛
Allegheny pr pf	4	39	38½	39	+ ⅜
Allegh Lud Stl	2	26	25¾	26	.....
Al Chem & Dye	2	145⅛	145½	145½	.....
Allied Mills	35	32	31¾	31¾	+ ⅛
Allied Strs	10	14⅞	14⅝	14⅞	.....
Allis-Ch Mfg	11	36½	36	36¼	+ ⅛
Amerada Pet	1	83	8 3	83	.....
Am Air Ch Del	3	31	30	31	+1¼
Am Airlines	13	60⅜	59¾	60½	.....
Am Bank Note	1	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	+ ⅛
Am Bosch	55	13¼	11⅜	13⅛	+1¾
Am Brake Shoe	3	41⅛	40½	41⅛	+1
Am Cable&Rad	17	9⅜	9½	9¼	+ ⅛
Am Can	6	83⅝	83	83	.....
Am Car & Fdy	6	35½	34⅞	35½	+ ⅜
Am Car&F pf	3	71	70½	70½	+ ⅛
Am Ch & Cable	1	23½	23½	23½	+ ⅛
Am Crystal Sug	7	15½	14⅝	15½	+ ⅛
Am Distill	34	110¾	110	110⅝	+ ⅛
Am Distill st pd	3	46⅝	46	46	.....
AmEncausTiling	1	2½	2½	2½	.....
Am European	2	10	10	10	.....
Am Export L	6	24	23⅝	24	.....
Am & For Pow	11	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	.....
Am&FP $6 pf	2	74	74	7	4 ⅛
Am & FP $7 pf	8	84⅛	83⅜	84½	+1¼
Am & F P 2 pf	121	20¼	19⅛	20¼	+1¼
AmHide & Leath	1	3¾	3½	3¾	— ⅛
Am Home Prod	2	67	66⅝	67	.....
Am Ice	59	6	5⅝	6	.....
Am Ice pf	1	65	65	65	+ ⅛
AmInternational	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Am Locomotive	22	15¾	15¼	15¾	+ ⅛
Am Locomot pf	1	84	84	84	.....
Am M&Fdy	3	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	.....
Am Metals	6	21½	21¼	21½	— ⅛
Am Pwr & Lt	2	2½	2½	2½	.....
Am P&L $6 pf	8	46	45½	46	+ ⅜
Am P&L $5 pf	8	41⅜	40¾	41⅜	+ ⅜
Am Rad&StS	28	9⅜	9	9⅛	.....
Am Roll Mill	3	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	+ ⅛
Am Seating	1	14	14	14	.....
Am Smelt & R	2	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞	+ ⅛
Am Snuff	1	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞	+ ⅛
Am Stl Fdrs	8	26	25¾	26	+ ⅛
Am Stores	1	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
Am Sug Ref	3	29¼	29¼	29¼	— ⅛
Am Sug pf	1	115	115	116	.....
Am Tel & Tel	25	157⅜	157¼	157⅜	+ ⅛
Am Tobacco	5	61¼	61	61¼	.....
Am Tob B	15	63¼	62½	62¾	— ⅛
Am Type Fdrs	13	10⅜	10⅜	10½	+ ⅛
Am Viscose	9	43⅜	42⅞	43¼	.....
Am Wat Wks	16	7	6⅞	7	.....
Am W W 1 pf	2	88	87½	88	+ ⅛
Am Woolen	2	7	7	7	+ ⅛
Am Wool pf	1	72	72	72	.....
Am Zinc L&S	2	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	+ ⅛
Anaconda Cop	35	25⅜	25	25⅜	+ ⅛
Armour & Co	13	5½	5⅜	5½	.....
Armour pr pf	1	82¼	82¼	82¼	.....
Armour pf	101	101	101	101	.....
Armstrg Cork	2	38	38	38	+ ⅜
Arnold Const	1	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	— ⅛
Assd D Gds xd	5	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	.....
Atch T&SF	44	59⅜	57¾	59⅛	+1⅛
Atch T&SF pf	5	89	88	88½	.....
Atl Coast Line	138	34¼	32⅜	34½	+1¾
Atl Refining	24	28	27½	28	+ ⅜
Atlas Corp	1	12⅜	12¼	12⅜	.....
Aust Nichols	1	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	.....
Aviation Corp	10	3¾	3⅝	3¾	.....
Bald Loco ct	33	19½	18¾	19½	+ ⅜
Balt & Ohio	128	7½	6¾	7½	+ ⅜
Balt & Ohio pf	103	13	11¾	12⅞	+ ⅛
Bangor & Ar	10	10½	10	10⅜	+ ⅛
Barnsdall Oil	3	16⅞	16¾	16⅞	+ ⅛
Bath Ir Wks	8	16⅜	16½	16⅜	+ ⅜
Beatrice Cream	1	32½	32½	32½	.....
Beech Aire	9	9⅛	9⅛	9½	+ ⅛
Belding-Hem	1	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
Bell Aire	2	13	13	13	.....
Bendix Aviat	10	33⅞	33⅜	33⅞	.....
Benef Ind Ln	1	18	18	18	.....
Best & Co	1	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	+ ⅛
Best Foods	1	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	.....
Beth Steel	13	58⅜	57⅝	58⅝	— ⅛
Beth Steel pf	32	116⅞	116⅞	116⅞	— ⅛
Bigelow-Sanf	1	37¾	37¾	37¾	.....
Black & Decker	8	17⅞	17¾	17¾	+ ⅛
Blaw-Knox	1	8⅜	8¼	8⅜	+ ⅛
Boeing Airplane	6	14¼	14⅛	14¼	+ ⅛
Bohn Al & Br	1	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	— ⅛
Bond Strs	3	34½	34⅜	34½	+ ⅛
Borden Co	1	29⅝	29⅜	29⅝	+ ⅛
Borg-Warner	9	36	35⅝	35⅞	— ⅛
Bower R Bear	1	38½	38½	38½	.....
Braniff Airw	78	14⅞	14	14⅜	+ ⅛
Bridge Brass	4	9¾	9½	9½	— ⅛
Briggs & Str	28	28⅞	28⅛	28⅝	+ ⅛
Bristol-Myers	1	43½	43½	43½	+1
Bklyn Un Gas	4	16⅜	16¼	15½	+ ⅛
Bruns-Balke	1	18¼	18¼	18¼	+ ⅛
Bucy-Erie	5	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Budd Wheel	16	7⅛	6⅞	7⅛	+ ⅛
Budd Wheel pf	2	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	.....
Bullard Co	1	19½	19½	19½	.....
Burling Mills	12	30	29½	29½	— ⅛
Burr Add Mach	11	13	12¾	13	+ ⅛
Bush Terminal	1	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	.....
Butler Bros	2	9¼	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
Butler Bros pf	1	28	28	28	.....
Byers (A M) Co	3	13¼	13¼	13½	+ ⅛
Byron Jackson	2	21½	21⅜	21½	+ ⅛
Calif Packing	6	25⅞	25½	25⅞	+ ⅛
Callahan Z-Ld	1	6	6	6	.....
Calumet & Hec	6	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅛
Campbell Wy	1	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	.....
Can Dry G Ale	5	23⅜	23¼	23⅜	+ ⅛
Canad Pacific	64	9¾	9	9⅜	+ ⅛
Cannon Mills	1	43¾	43⅞	43⅞	— ⅛
Carriers & Gen	1	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	+ ⅛
Case J I Co	3	35⅜	35	35	— ⅛
Caterpill Tract	3	46	46	46	— ⅛
Celanese Corp	5	38⅛	38	38⅛	.....
Celotex Corp	2	11¼	11⅛	11¼	— ⅛
Cent Aguirre	1	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	— ⅛
Cent Foundry	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	.....
Cent RR N J	18	11	10⅜	10⅝	+ ⅛
Cent Violeta S	7	24½	24½	24½	+ ⅛
Certain-teed Prod	8	32	30⅜	31¾	+ ⅛
Checker Cab	1	29½	29½	29½	— ⅛
Ches & Ohio	24	46½	45⅝	46¼	+ ⅛
Chi & E Ill	35	7¾	7½	7½	+ ⅛
Chi & E Ill pf	39	15⅛	14⅞	15½	+ ⅛
Chi Grt West	19	6¼	6	6⅛	.....
Chi Grt W pf	30	23⅜	23	23⅜	— ⅛
Chi Pneu Tool	1	17	17	17	.....
Chi Yell Cab	2	14¼	14	14	.....
Chrysler Corp	33	80	79	80	+1
City Ice & Fl	1	16⅞	16½	16½	— ⅛
City Stores	3	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	.....
Clev Graph Br	1	41	41	41	.....
Climax Molyb	18	33¾	33	33¾	+ ⅛
Ci Peabody	6	36¼	35⅞	36	+ ⅛
Coca-Cola	114	114¾	114¾	114¾	.....
Colgate-Pm-P	7	24¼	24⅛	24¼	.....
Colum Brdcst A	9	27½	27⅜	27⅝	+ ⅛
Colum Brdcst B	3	27¼	27⅛	27⅜	+ ⅛
Colum G & E	111	4¼	4⅛	4¼	.....
Col Gas & El pf	2	78½	78½	78½	+ ⅛
Coml Credit	7	39¼	39¼	39¼	.....
Coml Inv Tr	12	43¼	43	43	— ⅛
Coml Solvents	11	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	.....
Comwl & Sou	192	3¼	3	3¼	.....
Com & Sou pf	8	82¾	82	82¾	+ ⅛
Comwlth Ed	11	25⅞	25⅝	25⅞	+ ⅛
Congoleum-N	3	23¾	23¼	23¼	.....
Cons Copperm	26	3¾	3⅝	3¾	.....
Cons Edison	22	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜	.....
Cons Film Ind	1	3¼	3¼	3¼	.....
Cons F Ind pf	2	18⅜	18⅜	18¾	+ ⅛
Cons Laundries	7	10	10	10	.....
Cons Nat Gas	18	25⅝	25½	25½	.....
Con RR Cuba pf	5	13¾	13½	13¾	.....
Cons Vultee	5	12¼	12¼	12⅜	+ ⅛
Consol Coal	8	16	15¾	16	+ ⅛
Consol Coal pf	2	47	47	47	.....
Container Corp	1	20½	20½	20½	.....
Cont Bak	6	8⅛	8	8⅛	.....
Cont Can	8	33	32½	32¾	— ⅛
Cont Ins	4	42¾	42¼	42¼	— ⅛
Cont Motors	80	5⅞	5¾	5⅞	+ ⅛
Cont Oil Del	2	30¾	30¾	30¾	.....
Copperweld Stl	4	11¼	11¼	11¼	.....
Corn Prod	6	56⅛	55⅞	56⅛	— ⅛
Cornell-Dub El	2	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜	+ ⅛
Coty Inc	2	5⅜	5¼	5¼	.....
Coty Internat	2	2¾	2¾	2¾	.....
Crane Co	32	19¼	18⅞	19	+ ⅛
Cream of Wh	1	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	+ ⅛
Crosley Corp	3	18	17¾	18	.....
Crown Cork&S	1	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛
Crown Ck pf	1	45¾	45¾	45¾	.....
Crown Zellerb	8	15¾	15¾	15⅞	+ ⅛
Crucible Steel	4	29⅞	29½	29¾	+ ⅛
Crucible Stl pf	1	74⅛	74⅛	74⅛	— ⅛
Cuban-Am Sug	6	12⅛	11¾	12⅛	+ ⅛
Cuban-AS cv pf	1	106	106	106	.....
Cudahy Pack	5	26⅛	25¾	26⅛	+ ⅛
Curtis Publish	10	5¾	5⅝	5¾	— ⅛
Curtis Pub pr pf	1	43	43	43	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wright	24	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	.....
Curtis-Wr A	7	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜	.....
Cutler-Hammer	23	23	23	23	— ⅛
Davega Stores	1	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	.....
Daxison Chem	2	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	.....
Deoca Records	8	24	23½	23⅝	.....
Deere & Co	9	38⅛	37¾	38⅛	+ ⅜
Deere & Co pf	2	34¼	34¼	34½	.....
Del & Hudson	47	21¾	20⅝	21⅜	.....
Del Lack&West	120	8½	8¼	8½	+ ⅜
Detroit Edison	7	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	.....
Diamond Match	1	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜	— ⅛
Diam Match pf	1	40½	40½	40½	.....
Dist Corp-Seag	2	28¼	28¾	28½	+ ⅛
Dist Corp-S pf	1	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛	+ ⅛
Doehler Die Cas	4	35⅛	34⅜	35⅛	+ ⅛
Dome Mines	6	25	24⅝	25	+ ⅛
Douglas Aircraft	6	50½	50	50½	+ ⅛
Dow Chem pf	1	108¼	108¼	108½	.....
Dresser Mfg	1	29¾	29¾	29¾	+ ⅛
Dunhill Int	11	11⅛	11	11	— ⅛
duPont de N	22	140	138¾	140	+1½
Eagle Pitch Ld	2	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
Eastern Air L	4	36½	35⅞	36½	+1
EasternRollMill	3	8¼	8¼	8¼	.....
Eastman Kodak	1	158⅛	158⅛	158⅛	.....
Easton Mfg	1	42	42	42	.....
El & Mus Ind	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
El Auto-Lite	3	38¾	38¼	38½	.....
Elec Boat	2	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	.....
El Powr & Lt	10	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜	+ ⅛
ElPow&Lt $6 pf	2	84½	84½	84¼	+ ⅛
ElPow&Lt $7 pf	7	89	88	89	+1⅛
El Storage Bat	1	41¾	41¾	41¾	— ⅛
Endicott-John	5	60	60	6 0	.....
EnaPubService	171	11¼	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
Erie RR	18	11½	10⅝	11⅜	+ ⅛
Erie RR pf	236	11⅜	10½	11⅜	+ ⅛
Erie RR pf A	17	54¼	52⅞	54¼	+1⅛
EurekaVCleaner	4	7	6⅞	6⅞	.....
Evans Products	4	11¼	11	11¼	+ ⅛
Ex-Cell-O	2	24¼	24	24¼	.....
Fairbanks-Morse	2	35¾	35½	35⅝	+ ⅛
Falardo Sugar	5	23⅛	23	23	.....
Farns Tel &Rad	34	13	12¼	12⅝	+ ⅛

	Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
FedL&&Traction	3	15⅝	15½	15⅝	+ ⅛
Fed Mogul	4	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅛
Fed Mot Truck	1	31½	31½	31½	.....
Federat D Stre	2	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	.....
Ferro Enam	1	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	.....
Fid P Fire Ins	3	46⅛	46	46⅛	+ ⅛
Firestone T & R	8	39¼	38¾	39⅛	+ ⅛
First Nat Strs	2	37½	37¼	37½	+ ⅛
Flintkote	1	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	.....
Follansbee Stl	5	7⅞	7¾	7⅞	+ ⅛
Food Machinery	2	58	56	56	—1
Foster Wheeler	2	17	17	17	.....
Francisco Sugar	2	13⅝	13½	13⅝	.....
Fruehauf Tra	3	31⅜	31	31⅜	— ⅛
Gabriel Co	1	3½	3½	3½	.....
Gair (Robert)	7	3⅛	3	3⅛	.....
Gair (Robt) pf	2	15⅜	15	15⅛	.....
Gaylord Cont	4	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	.....
Gen Am Invest	62	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	.....
Gen Am Inv pf	1	107½	107½	107½	.....
Gen Am Trans	1	44¼	44¼	44⅛	— ⅛
Gen Baking	8	8⅛	8	8	— ⅛
Gen Bronze	1	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	.....
Gen Cable	3	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	.....
Gen Cable A	3	13	12⅝	13	+ ⅛
Gen Elec	47	36½	35½	35⅝	.....

HOPE RIDINGS MILLER

King Farouk of Egypt Inspiration for Large Diplomatic Fete Today

A YOUTHFUL KING on the other side of the world will be the inspiration today of one of the most important diplomatic receptions in Washington this season.

He is His Majesty King Farouk I of Egypt, and the event will be a late afternoon party at the Egyptian Legation in celebration of his twenty-fourth birthday. From 5 to 7 p. m., several hundred Capitalites will climb the winding stairway of the legation to be greeted by the Egyptian Minister and Mme. Hassan, and to pay their respects to the first monarch of independent Egypt since the days of Cleopatra.

"How is your King's birthday celebrated in your homeland?" I asked Egyptian Counselor Anis Azer yesterday.

'Oh, there is usually a big reception, given by the Prime Minister," he said. "Flags are up all over the city, and there are lights at every door. Sometimes there are big lighted arches over the streets and a municipal show in which many persons participate. And, of course, it's a national holiday."

Farouk's father, King Fuad, reigned over the protectorate, first as Sultan and after 1922 as King.

A superstitious sovereign, he believed the letter "F" was especially lucky for his family, and he named his son and four daughters, respectively, Farouk, Fawsia, Faiza, Faiha and Fathiya. Farouk, incidentally, means "one who distinguished right from wrong."

From earliest boyhood the eldest son was trained for the throne. He was in charge of an English governess, Mrs. Ida Naylor, for many years, and then he was sent to England to complete his education.

I HAPPENED TO BE in London at the time he was rounding out his first year at the British Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, and quite by accident I caught a glimpse of him dining with friends at a hotel. I noted he was tall, rather heavy set, with the dark, dreamy eyes that are characteristic of Egyptians, and dark hair. From one of his classmates I later learned that he was known as "Prince Freddy" and was one of the best athletes in the school, having distinguished himself as a boxer, polo-player and swimmer.

He had planned to stay in England at least three years, but his first course was barely finished when his father became critically ill, and the Crown Prince was recalled, at the age of 16, to take over the throne. That was April 28, 1936.

After Cleopatra's death in 30 B. C., Egypt became a province first of the Roman Empire, then of Turkey, and more recently of Britain. But shortly after Farouk ascended the throne, Britain surrendered its protectorate over the country and Egypt recovered its long-lost independence.

ALTHOUGH HE WAS only a boy when he took over the reigns of state, Farouk proved his power in his first big political set-to with the then Premier, Nahas Pasha, a dictator of sorts who had assembled a militia of Blue Shirts. Farouk abolished the Blue Shirts almost as soon as he took the throne, demanded the resignation of Nahas Pasha and formed an entirely new cabinet of his own choosing.

Every picture I have seen of the King shows him wearing a fez, whether with a business suit or a uniform, or the double-breasted satin-lapeled frock coat he wore on formal occasions before the war.

"Does he always have on a fez?" I asked Mr. Azer.

"Always. Every man in Egypt wears a fez. You don't even mention it . . . no more than you'd mention that the President of the United States wears a hat. It's a custom of the country."

The hundreds of guests who attend today's reception will have an opportunity to see King Farouk's portrait—the largest picture in the legation—in which the youthful King appears wearing his court uniform . . . and fez.

Shakespeare Unit to Hear Capt. Minchin

Capt. H. Cotton Minchin of the British Embassy, will lecture on "The Soldier in Shakespeare" at the February meeting of the Shakespeare Society to be held at 8:15 p. m. Monday in Alliance Hall, Unitarian Church, Sixteenth and Harvard sts. nw.

Captain Minchin comes before an American audience after a long career of traveling through many varied and interesting sections of the world. He served in the last war both in the infantry and in the Royal Flying Corps. While serving as a pilot, he was wounded in action. Born in 1894, he attended Eton, going from there to the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, the West Point of England. He was commissioned to the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles). After the war he rejoined his regiment in India, serving three years there on the Northwest Frontier and finishing on the staff of Sir William Birdwood, the leader of the Anzacs in the Dardanelles.

After a tour of duty in Scotland, he retired from the army and entered the publishing world. It was through his publishing activities that he was able to help the British Legion in 1924 and as a result came to the attention of the then Prince of Wales. He worked for the prince in connection with the former servicemen's charities from 1929 until 1938. As a result of this work, Captain Minchin was sent on missions by the prince to both the United States, India and elsewhere, making the acquaintance of an ever-widening range of people.

Within the confines of his active and well-traveled life, the captain has found time to indulge his tastes in literature and art. He has seen almost all of the galleries in Europe, and while in the United States has been able to see a great many private collections.

Brazilian Is Feted Before Her Departure

Mme. de Alencastro-Guimaraes, who with her husband, the retiring First Secretary of the Brazilian Embassy, will leave Washington soon to return to their homeland, was the guest in whose honor Mrs. Thomas Burke entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Carlton.

A number of diplomatic hostesses were in the large company, among them Senora de Michels, wife of the Chilean Ambassador; Mme. Fotitch, wife of the Yugoslav Ambassador; Mme. Diamantopoulos, wife of the Greek Ambassador; Mme. Hurban, wife of the Czechoslovak Ambassador, and Senora de Scilingo, wife of the First Secretary of the Argentine Embassy.

Mrs. Burke's husband, the former chief of international communications in the State Department, recently accepted the position as vice president of the American Export Airlines and will take charge of that firm's international relations.

Mrs. Whitney Is Hostess at Fete For Mrs. Pratt

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, who is making her home at 101 East Melrose st., in Chevy Chase, Md., now that Colonel Whitney has returned here from India and Africa, entertained at luncheon yesterday at her home for Mrs. Conger Pratt. Mrs. Pratt is soon to leave with her husband, General Pratt, for San Antonio, Tex., where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Whitney's other guests were Mrs. Burdette Fitch, Mrs. James H. Doolittle, Mrs. Clinton W. Russell, Mrs. Demarest Lloyd, Mrs. William L. Ritchie, Countess Ilia Tolstoy, Mrs. Lionel Gibbs, Mrs. Carl Spaatz, Lady Dill and Mrs. John H. Ives.

Women's Alliance To Have Musical

The Women's Alliance of All Soul's Church, 16th and Harvard sts., will hold its annual musical program today at 2 p. m. in Pierce Hall following a luncheon at 12.

The program of vocal and instrumental numbers will be presented by men and women of the uniformed services. Participating will be:

Corpl. Foley and Carol Woelk, Women Marines; Yeoman Viola Trudell, SPARS; Ammoretta Larcher, WAVES; Corpl. Virginia Evans, WACS; John Yard, Navy; Joseph A. Collins, Navy; Erno Valisek, AAFB; Patricia Day, Minnetta Wilson, Doris Cutton, American Red Cross.

Mrs. Rowland S. H. Dyer is in charge of the program committee.

75th Club Holds Monthly Luncheon

The Seventy-fifth Club held its monthly luncheon recently at the Ugly Duckling Tearoom and had as its guest Mrs. Irene Caldwell, chairman of the Save a Child Federation, who gave a report of the school in Virginia sponsored by the Seventy-fifth Club.

Election of officers was held, and Mrs. Aime J. Forand of Rhode Island, was elected president; Mrs. John Sparkman of Alabama, first vice president; Mrs. Robert Poage of Texas, second vice president; Mrs. Herman Eberharter of Pennsylvania, secretary, and Mrs. Albert Thomas of Texas, treasurer.

At Florida Resort

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Jordan are at their home in Miami Beach, Fla., for the remainder of the winter. Mrs. Jordan, who holds a private pilot's license, is the author of two books on aviation ground work.

Mrs. De Witt McDougal Patterson, whose marriage to Lieut. Patterson took place yesterday in Annapolis. She is the former Ensign Nancy J. Schetky, USNR, daughter of Capt. G. Lawrence Schetky, USN, of the Portland Navy Yard, N.H., and Mrs. Schetky. After a ceremony in the Naval Academy Chapel, the couple left for a wedding trip, after which they will return to their respective stations. The bride is fourth generation of her family to hold a commission as an officer in the U. S. Navy.

Bachrach

Ohio's First Lady Meets Republican Clan at Tea

By Peggy Preston

"One thing about Harriet Bricker, she is always her gracious, natural self."

That was how one old friend described the wife of Gov. John William Bricker yesterday at the tea given for Ohio's first lady by Mrs. Robert A. Taft. The same compliment, worded a bit differently, was heard again and again during the course of the 3 to 5 o'clock party. And it came from new friends as well as old.

Those meeting Mrs. Bricker for the first time yesterday afternoon were agreed on one thing . . . that she is pretty, as well as gracious . . . And after a few brief words with her they knew that if her husband's political career carries him to the White House next year, we will have a First Lady who will grace her position well.

No Signs of Tiring

Her dark eyes smiling, Mrs. Bricker stood at the head of the receiving line with her hostess. She greeted each newcomer with a consistent charm of manner and seemed not to tire despite the fact that she had been in the public spotlight constantly since her arrival in town yesterday morning.

With her in the receiving line was Mrs. Frances P. Bolton, Representative from Ohio; Mrs. Harold H. Burton, wife of Senator Burton, and Mrs. Thomas A. Jenkins, wife of the dean of Ohio's delegation in the House.

Assisting at the tea were the wives of all the Republican Representatives from Ohio, many of whom were old friends of the honor guest.

In the dining room Republican ladies took turns at the tea table. Mrs. John Taber and Mrs. Joseph J. O'Brien, wives of New York Representatives poured from 3 until 3:30. Their places were taken by Mrs. Ralph Owen Brewster, wife of the Senator from Maine, and Mrs. Edward Everett Gann. Still later Mrs. Thad Brown took over at the tea urn, and several others followed.

All-Republican Clan

It was an all-out Republican gathering, with practically every feminine follower of the minority party in town present. The only notable exception was Mrs. Worth Clark, wife of the Democratic Senator from Idaho, who arrived to mingle with the throng for a full half hour.

Mrs. Wallace White, wife of the Senator from Maine, was an early arrival, accompanied by her blonde, attractive daughter, Mrs. Nina Lunn. Among others noted were Mrs. Warren R. Austin, wife of the Senator from Vermont; Mrs. Gerald P. Nye, wife of North Dakota's Senator; Mrs. Robert Freer, Mrs. Thomas E. Martin of Iowa; Mrs. Robert A. Grant, and Mrs. George W. Gillie of Indiana; Mrs. Wade Ellis, and many others.

In attendance also were all members of the League of Republican Women of the District, who will entertain the Governor and Mrs. Bricker at "coffee" this morning. Present also was Miss Marion Martin, vice chairman of the Republican National Committee, and Mrs. Katherine Kennedy Brown, National Committee Woman from Ohio.

Has Long Day

Most of the guests were going on later to the Mayflower, when the Governor and Mrs. Bricker would be honor guests at Washington's Lincoln Day dinner.

It was a long day for Ohio's First Lady. Her morning had been given over to a press conference; at noon she attended a luncheon given by Miss Marion Martin. The tea and dinner filled in the remaining hours.

And still she answered in the affirmative, when asked if she would like to make Washington and the White House her home. "For four or eight years . . ." she smiled. "There is nothing I would like more."

MARTHA ELLYN'S PLATTER CHATTER

Liver on the Menu Is Time and Money Saver

Eat your liver and like it. That's a slogan to which everyone interested in good nutrition and a fine return on their money should adhere.

MARTHA ELLYN

Nutritionists advise that liver be eaten at least once a week. And they have very good reasons to substantiate this advice. Here are the reasons:

No waste to liver and it shrinks very little unless overcooked. A pound of calf's liver requires 8 brown points per pound and usually the price will be around 79 cents a pound. This amount will make 4 servings. When extended with vegetables or rice it will serve 6 persons. That is not expensive eating in these days of high prices.

Attention Reducers

Liver contains 20 per cent of a particularly digestible form of protein. It isn't a fat meat, so that should interest those who are watching their personal poundage.

Because it contains that important mineral, iron, and a trace of copper in the organic form, which is easily used by the body, it is a real blood regenerator.

Valuable vitamins are also a virtue of liver. Rich in vitamin A and G and a good source of vitamins B and C, with vitamin D present also.

Liver has the distinction of being the only meat that contains glycogen, a body sugar and excellent energy food. We all need energy these days.

Liver should not be overcooked. And to get some persons interested in this meat, it should be cooked in more than one of the appetizing ways which are possible. Although beef liver skyrocketed to fame when science discovered its many merits, and along with its fame came higher prices for it, yet tempting dishes can also be made from beef, pork and lamb liver, which are not only lower in cost but also require fewer brown points.

Broiled liver is very easy to prepare. Buy the kind with very little odor and of bright red spots. And don't cook it to a cinder. Cut the liver in slices ½-inch thick. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and place on greased broiler. Broil 5 minutes, turning often. Spread with butter or margarine and add salt and pepper if desired.

Sauteed liver is the choice of many. Bacon is a true affinity of this dish. Dredge the liver with flour, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and saute in fat, allowing 2 tablespoons for each pound of meat. Turn frequently. Cook one-half inch thick slices about 5 minutes. Serve with crisp bacon.

If you want to vary the saute way of cooking liver, add ¾ cup sour cream to sauteed liver and continue cooking until thoroughly heated. Sprinkle with finely chopped parsley.

Stretch By Grinding

Prepare liver in Liver Spoon Cakes and you can make a pound of this meat go a long way. To make this dish, the meat must be ground. It is easier to grind if it is first scalded. When onion is used as seasoning it may be put through the meat grinder too. Then combine the meat with crumbs and other ingredients so that it is not only more nutritious but deliciously extended.

The following is a menu of the Ranch Supper type. It is as delicious as it is easy to prepare:

Ranch Supper Menu

Liver Spoon Cakes
Texas Rice — Green Beans
Mixed Vegetable Salad
Hot Muffins — Orange Marmalade
Apple Pie — Beverage

You will get applause for the tenderness and flavor of the liver cakes made in this way:

LIVER SPOON CAKES

Drop 1 pound sliced liver into boiling water and allow to stand 5 minutes. Drain. Put through food chopper with 1 onion and 6 crackers. Add 1 teaspoon salt and ⅛ teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons milk and 2 beaten eggs. Mix thoroughly. Place ¼ cup drippings in skillet and drop the meat mixture into it by tablespoonfuls. Brown thoroughly on one side, then turn and brown on other side until crisp. Serve with Texas Rice.

TEXAS RICE

Cook 1 cup rice in 4 tablespoons drippings until golden brown. Chop ½ clove of garlic and 3 small chili peppers and add to meat with 1½ teaspoons salt, 2½ cups tomatoes or 1 No. 2 can tomatoes and 1½ cups water. Cover skillet and cook slowly until rice is dry and grains stand apart—about 45 minutes. Serves 6.

RATION POINTS

MEATS, FATS — Canned milk, butter, margarine, lard, fats and oils, cheese and canned fish—Brown stamps V, W and X valid through February 26.

PROCESSED FOODS — Canned and frozen vegetables, fruits, soups, juices, etc.—Green stamps G, H and J in Book 4 valid through February 20, K, L and M valid through March 20.

GASOLINE—Coupons A-9 valid through May 8. Coupons B-1 and C-1 good for 2 gallons each; B-2 and C-2 good for 5 gallons each. Expire according to date indicated in individual books.

TIRE INSPECTION—A book holders must have tires inspected every six months, deadline March 31. B cards, every four months; deadline February 28. C cards, every three months; deadline February 28.

FUEL OIL—Period 4 coupons valid through September 30. Period 3 coupons valid through March 13.

SUGAR—Stamp 30 in Book 4 valid through March 31. Stamp 40 worth 5 pounds of sugar for home canning; valid for one year.

LOST RATION BOOKS—Hundreds of lost ration books dropped in mails by finders are being sent to dead letter office every month because owners failed to fill in their address on covers.

FAT SALVAGE—Every pound of waste kitchen fat is worth 2 brown points and 4 cents.

SHOES—Stamps 18 in Book 1 and airplane stamp 1 in Book 3 valid indefinitely.

THE GENTLER SEX

By Malvina Lindsay

How to Save Paper

Mrs. Henrietta DeGoofey, irrepressible reformer, yesterday stepped into a crucial situation—the cleansing tissue shortage—and assured American womanhood speedy relief from greasy faces.

Mrs. DeGoofey

"The present scarcity—or rather complete lack—of cleansing tissues is causing millions of women to face the world with dirty or greasy countenances," Mrs. Goofey told her press conference. "Women are losing their husbands, boy friends, even their jobs and, what is worse, their morale in the war effort because they no longer can achieve that clean, fresh, vibrant, dewy eyed look. Yet, I ask you, how on earth can they clean their faces without cleansing cream? And if they put on the cream, how can they get it off without cleansing tissues? The whole situation is a vicious circle!"

"But, Mrs. DeGoofey," protested an octogeparian copy boy, "why don't they just wash their faces with good clean soap and water?"

A groan went up from the large contingent of newspaper women present. "Go stand in the dunce corner!' Mrs. DeGoofey told her questioner.

Would Restrain Letter-Writing Fiends

The enterprising president of the Do Something About It League rustled a huge pile of miscellaneous papers that completely covered her desk. "This," she announced is the answer to womanhood's dilemma." Taking up one of the sheets, she read:

"DEAREST HENRIETTA. Why don't you write? I am dying to hear all about your gay, exciting, brilliant, glamorous life in Washington——"

Abruptly, Mrs. DeGoofey threw the letter in the wastebasket and began another:

"Darling Henrietta: You no doubt will be surprised to hear from me, but as I always say, old friends are best friends. That is why I am writing to ask if you will do me a little favor——"

Again Mrs. DeGoofey consigned the letter to the wastebasket.

"Now one way I expect to save paper for cleansing tissues," she announced," is by eliminating by law all personal letters except those with a purpose Strange as it may seem in these busy days, many overworked housekeepers and career women are bedeviled to death by idlers who write to them and expect answers.

"Also in that connection I expect to find out why we no longer can get correspondence postcards—the kind of which you can write a few lines, stick on a 1-cent stamp and drop in the mail box. It is one of life's mysteries why the manufacture of these should be stopped at a time when a busy public needs them as never before, while at the same time, all sorts of large and fancy letter and note papers, requiring much more time to use, are available."

Mrs. DeGoofey picked up a long official looking sheet of paper. "Another questionnaire!" she exclaimed bitterly. "I am going to have these abolished by law, and not only save paper but many millions of man and woman hours. The senders of these questionnaires ask me what I think about this, that, or the other, and how can I tell them when I never have time to think? Yet, for some strange reason I feel an obligation to answer these tiresome and impertinent inquiries."

Women Lose Looks While Paper Wastes

Mrs. DeGoofey waved her hands helplessly before the mass of papers on her desk. "Every day I have to plow through this sort of thing," she said. "Every day I fill up my wastebasket, and a janitor must waste his time emptying it. And yet women of America are losing their looks for lack of cleansing tissues."

The reformer further announced she would have all envelopes with 1-cent stamps barred from the mails. What was ever in a 1-cent envelope that anyone wanted to read?" she asked. "If it's that unimportant, why isn't it condensed and put on a postcard."

"I will also do away with all mimeographed letters on which the addressee's name is added at the top in blacker type," she added. "I will abolish all dodgers, pamphlets, cards, tracts, etc., that pests hand you on the street, and with which you must stuff your handbag. Finally, I will abolish all nut cups, place cards, favors and doo-dads.

"How soon do you expect to get your paper saving program implemented?" asked a Government public relations man.

"I am now preparing an agenda on it." was the reply. Copies of this will be mailed to all members of the Do Something About It League to be approved and initialed. I will then issue a series of directives, and will launch my publicity campaign by means of stickers, posters, pamphlets, booklets, questionnaires and direct by mail advertising."

Valentine Dance

Students of the first and second forms of Mount Vernon Seminary will give a valentine dance at Gatesley, the president's house, tomorrow evening from 8:30 to 11:30. Miss Margaret Hartman and Miss Martha Metzel, both of Washington, and presidents of the two classes will receive with President and Mrs. Charles Lindsay, resident head of Gatesley.

Mary Haworth's Mail

Wife Feels Disloyal to Remarkably Fine Husband As She Says It, but the Truth Is, He Takes No Interest in Keeping Clean; Is It Hopeless Fault?

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: It gives me a feeling of disloyalty to my husband to put this problem down on paper,—for he is one of the finest men ever known. Not only I, but all the people who have ever known him, feel that he is an outstandingly fine character. But what they do not know, and what I have had to put up with for 20 years, is his complete indifference to personal cleanliness. There is nothing deliberately offensive in this shortcoming of his; but rather, a sense of amused detachment that I should feel it necessary to brush teeth daily, change body linens oftener than once every two or three weeks (actually!), and have reasonably clean finger nails.

His teeth, which were beautiful when we were married, have now almost all had to be drawn or filled; and I do believe his indifference to oral hygiene has been a great factor in losing so many; and responsible, also, for his halitosis, which has been a great trial to me. I have tried various methods of appeal to get him to correct this shortcoming,—his only one. You might think that example alone would do much; but not so. He comes of a very intellectual family; and I suppose they had their minds on "higher" things than anything so prosaic as dirt. But if he would be personally clean, it would mean so much to me!

I've told him how I feel, and he is very agreeable when I remind him, but that's as far as it goes. Also, I have had our very understanding family doctor take up the matter with him. And he is very sorry, abjectly so; and redoubles his efforts to be kind,—when he doesn't need to; as he is the most thoughtful and kind husband and father I know. But he forgets such reminders in a week or two. The children adore their father, and he just lives for his family; so I am sure you will tell me I should be grateful for the wonderful family life we have had, and just dismiss the rest.

I have managed all these years, and probably will continue to do so,—with plenty of housework and enough outside activities of a public-spirited kind to make up a cheerfully busy life. And really I doubt that he can be reformed. But sometimes I feel it would be simply wonderful to have this one fly-in-the-ointment removed. Perhaps you, with your thoughtful insight into people's problems, can see the answer to this one, too. ANN.

Wife Shows Weakness In Meeting Problem

DEAR ANN: In my opinion, your 20 years' suffering on the score aforementioned is a saga of needless martyrdom. In view of the responsible and intimate nature of your relationship to your husband (and special advantage of enjoying a flawless accord with him in all other respects), I believe it is fair to say you are almost as much to blame as he is, for the perpetuation of his stinking offense to normal sensibilities. Where he has been negligent, you have been weak,—too weak of backbone, conviction and purpose to tackle the problem with ungloved hands, and both demand and engineer a habit of consistent personal cleanliness on his part, as a basic consideration properly owed you.

Since he is, on the one hand, amiably responsive to constructive suggestions, although, on the other hand, disposed to slip back into sloppy habit-patterns; and since it is axiomatic that "cleanliness is next to godliness," which means that you had the whole weight of Christendom on your side, in experiencing a shrinking distaste for the unpardonable stale effluvia of his seldom-washed body, teeth and personal linens,—you could have and should have, long years ago, inflexibly confronted him, day by day, with a routine schedule of clean-up activities.

Situation Holds Hope of Remedy

FIRST THING in the morning, or last thing at night, should have been,—and should be now,—the daily bath; shower or tub, according to choice or plumbing equipment. First thing every morning, or, at the irreducible minimum, twice a week,—at morning dressing time,—fresh body linens, from top to toe, should have been thrust on him by you, with the stale garments swept into the laundry bag that instant; if not, indeed, the night before. Tooth-scrubbing twice daily, a real work-out at night and a once-over in the morning should have been the price exacted for a kiss from you; and this supplemented by twice-yearly visits to the dentist, for check-up and cleaning purposes,—which you should have put over by blandly making the appointments for him, and decisively telling him when to go.

More unthinkable, even, than his easy tolerance of his own dirty body and habiliments, is the history of your correspondingly tolerant acceptance of that condition, for the most part. How you could have stood it, and why you didn't treat him to ear-burning blasts of wifely outrage, as often as your nostrils were noxiously offended by evidences of his slothful indifference to personal cleanliness,—I just don't know. However, let's bury the past, and give heed to the present. In my opinion, the situation definitely is amenable to improvement. At the same time, I feel equally certain that your husband never will become, on his own power, a reformed character.

Victorian Reactions Are Out of Order Here

WHICH MEANS that the burden is on you, primarily, to keep him reasonably clean. And this I am convinced you can do, by aggressively supervising the bath-and-dress aspects of his domestic life. Your shortcoming, as I see it, has to do with an absurdly hypocritical, Victorian ladylike "delicacy" of reaction to a distinctly earthy frailty in your husband's performance,—which, to be curbed, must be bluntly coped with on the plain-talk, uncompromising direct-action level. There is nothing high-minded about his unwashed estate. What it means, merely, is that here is a man whose womenfolk never took the trouble to discipline him in good habits of personal hygiene. His mother, I infer, was too lazy and too engrossed in wool-gathering to look behind his ears; whereas you, alas, have been just too timid to spit on your hands and tackle, with cool perseverance, the important spadework she left undone.

M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Ensign Nancy Schetky Weds Lieut. DeWitt McD. Patterson

Wearing traditional white satin, Ensign Nancy Jane Schetky, USNR, was married at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis yesterday afternoon to Lieut. DeWitt McDougal Patterson, USN. Chaplain William N. Thomas of the Navy officiated before an altar banked with white gladioli and palms. The bride is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Gerald Lawrence Schetky of Portsmouth, N. H.

The bridal gown was made with sweetheart neckline and long sleeves pointed at the wrists with lace. There were old lace inserts in the hem, and her veil fell from a matching lace coronet. Her flowers were gardenias, white sweet peas and bouvardia. Ensign Prudene H. Wellman, wearing a gown of gold faille taffeta and matching tulle cap, was maid of honor. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet. Miss Anne S. Copinger, Miss Barbara E. Demarest, Miss Margery P. Kimball, Miss Elizabeth S. Patterson, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Miriam B. Peterson and Miss M. Bradley Slayton were bridesmaids. They wore gowns of aqua faille taffeta and carried old-fashioned bouquets.

Edmund B. Patterson, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and his classmates at the academy, Lieuts. Frank Culpepper, Lee D. Goolsby, James May, F. J. Fitzpatrick, Walter B. Miller and J. B. Rich were ushers. A reception at the Naval Academy Officers Club in Annapolis followed the ceremony. After their wedding trip, the bride and bridegroom will return to their stations.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arch McDougal Patterson of Savannah, Tenn., and was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1939. The bride attended Bryn Mawr and Goucher College, where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She is descended from a Navy family and is a member of the fourth generation to hold a commission in the Navy.

Hartman—Fowler

Miss Ellen Catherine Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Fowler, was married yesterday morning to Harold Vincent Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Olin Hartman, in St. Gabriel's Church with the Rev. William J. Sweeney officiating at the nuptial mass.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a white satin gown with lace inserts and a long net and lace veil held by a pearl tiara. She carried a prayer book with an orchid and shower of sweet peas.

Mrs. Francis J. Storke was maid of honor for her sister. She wore a gown of pale pink net with a Juliet cap and carried an old-fashioned bouquet.

PURELY PERSONAL

Walter Nash, Minister of New Zealand, who returned a few weeks ago after spending several months in New Zealand, has arrived in London for financial discussions with the British Government.

Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, has gone to New York and is spending a few days at the St. Regis.

Percy Grainger, noted pianist and composer, who will give a concert in Washington on Sunday, February 20, will be guest of honor following his performance at a cocktail party at which the Minister of Australia and Lady Dixon will be hosts.

Lieut. Col. Robert H. Williams, USA, and Mrs. Williams are in New York for a brief stay and are at the Ambassador.

Mrs. David W. Hoppock, wife of Major Hoppock, USA, and her yopng daughter, are visiting Mrs. Hoppock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vanderbeek Farr of Maplewood, N. J.

Third Officer K. B. Swan and J. M. Ballard, WRENS, are in Florida for a short stay and are at the Marine Terrace Hotel in Miami Beach.

Miss Elizabeth Polk Benson will entertain at a tea on Sunday in honor of Miss Mary Howard Gillespie, daughter of Mrs. Julian E. Gillespie, whose marriage to Lieut. Laurence S. Critchell, jr., will take place February 19.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Dellinger will return to their home in Rollingwood, Md., tomorrow from New York, where they have been staying for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Nobel of Kensington, Md., are celebrating their fifty-second wedding anniversary today.

The faculty of the Latin American Institute will entertain on Sunday at a 4 to 6 o'clock tea honoring **Maj. Dudley Blossom, jr., and James Standart.**

Col. George R. Kennebeck, USA, and Mrs. Kennebeck, of Woodside Forest, Md., have as their house guest, Mrs. Gilbert O. Crank, of Norfolk, Va., whose husband, Major Crank, recently returned from India and is a patient at Walter Reed Hospital.

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New Assault On Slums

No better local news has been heard in Washington in recent months than the current report of cooperation among legislators in promoting a new attack on the city's slums. The wretched housing in which thousands of Washingtonians live is a standing disgrace to the Nation. Indeed, Congress voted 10 years ago to eliminate the worst part of this disgrace. The slum-clearance legislation then passed and still on the books makes it unlawful to use hidden alley huts for human habitation after July 1 this year. But having taken that constructive step, Congress forgot to follow through. It denied to the National Capital Housing Authority the funds that were needed to rehouse the city's alley dwellers. So it was possible to demolish only a small percentage of the foul quarters in which disease, immorality and crime are nourished. Now these very slums are bulging with warworkers as well as permanent local residents. Obviously the law will have to be amended giving alley hovels a new reprieve until provision for decent housing can be made.

There is much dissatisfaction among Washington residents that so little progress has been made in the last decade toward elimination of the inhabited alleys and street slums that are equally bad. In that period the NCHA has by no means been inactive. It has cleared 27 squares of slums. It has constructed or taken over the management of more than 7000 dwelling units. But only about one-half of these are permanent homes for low-income families. The remainder are temporary homes built for warworkers. In recent years the NCHA has been wholly diverted from its peacetime work of rehousing slum dwellers. That is not the fault of NCHA, or of Congress or anyone else, except the instigators of this global war that we are fighting. The fact is worth remembering, however, because it points to the urgent necessity of resuming the direct attack on the slums at the earliest possible moment.

Many of the permanent dwellings built by NCHA for the purpose of rescuing families from the slums did not actually involve the improvement of slum property. Here again, however, the choice was often not made by the NCHA itself. Most of its funds for low-rental housing were obtained from the United States Housing Authority, which refused to permit the purchase of high-priced slum property near the central part of the city for housing developments. This policy forced NCHA to build a number of its projects on vacant land. Quarters had to be provided, moreover, for families moved out of slum areas reclaimed as public building sites or for business development.

In our opinion the record of public housing in the Capital to date has been one of achievement, although only a beginning has been made toward the elimination of the slums. We hope that the combined efforts of Senators McCarran, Burton and Bilbo and Representatives Randolph, D'Alesandro and others will provide ample resources for a major assault on the city's festering social sores. Senator McCarran's bill has been given long study and its enactment would be an effective guarantee that this work of social regeneration will go forward as soon as manpower and materials can be obtained.

Struggle For Anzio

Reports from the Italian battle front appear to bear out Acting Secretary of War Patterson's encouraging statement that "our men are firmly established" on the Anzio beachhead. Thus far, certainly, extremely fierce German attacks have been beaten off. While the enemy is still continuing to mass his strength in the region south of Rome, so that the danger to our forces is by no means over, enemy losses have apparently been so heavy as to make it impossible for the Nazis to exploit the situation. At Anzio, therefore, a repetition of what happened earlier at Salerno now appears a possibility. And, as at Salerno, lavish use of Allied air power is beginning to make itself felt in the fighting around the Anzio beachhead.

In the meantime the fight for Cassino now enters its tenth bloody day since the Fifth Army secured a toehold on that town. But the Germans are holding on grimly to a portion of Cassino and show no disposition to let go. It is apparent that in enemy eyes it is of tremendous importance to hold us back as long as possible and make our Italian venture as expensive as possible, no matter what the cost may be to them. Their purpose is twofold. In the first place they are trying to intimidate the Anglo-American high command with an object lesson of the difficulties we may encounter in landing on the western coast of Europe. And, in the second place, the Nazis are eager to offset the increasingly bad news from Russia by a victory, no matter how minor it may be from the strategic point of view, in Italy.

For these reasons it is still too early to assume that the crisis in the Anzio sector has already been passed. On the contrary, we have every reason to suspect that the most difficult and dangerous stage of the battle for the beachhead still lies ahead.

Three Weeks

The reorganization of the State Department is to be reorganized after three weeks of experience. Secretary Hull gave out the announcement before going on a vacation to Florida. He mentioned it in an offhand way, as if it were a minor item, a sort of addendum to the January 15 reorganization. In point of fact, it makes out of date the formal booklet giving the particulars of that reorganization, and ruins the chart that went with it. For the administration of the State Department heads up to four assistant secretaries, and Secretary Hull now intends to add "two or three more." That would be a pretty thoroughgoing departure from tradition, and must mean radical changes in the administrative setup, with the introduction of new faces and new functions.

Pending the filling out of the new project, comment must necessarily be reserved. But the decision of the Secretary of State will be warmly welcomed by those who felt that reorganizationally the department was lagging behind the urgent and manifold claims upon it. Secretary Hull some time ago succeeded in imposing his prerogative upon policy making in our economic and propaganda relations abroad. Unfortunately he seemed to rest content upon his triumph. That did not make sense. As he expanded his orbit, he should have expanded his organization so that the operating end of our propaganda and economic relations would not be left suspended in midair, as it now is.

FEA, or the Foreign Economic Administration, which is the operator of our economic relations abroad, is the worse case in point. Like Mohammed's coffin, it has never seemed to come down to earth, and under Mr. Leo T. Crowley it will certainly never get to heaven. Only a viable, reinforced State Department can supply the impetus to FEA. That applies to OWI, too. Without a decisive "line" to operate on, OWI in its foreign propaganda must remain inchoate. It is gratifying to note that the State Department is at last moving along a wide front—in Argentina, Spain, Italy and France—to give form to our diplomatic principles. Such activity flowing out of a department efficiently streamlined will help our diplomacy to recover its lost prestige at home and abroad.

"I Refuse"

Any soldier vote bill that comes out of conference committee without provision for a Federal ballot would be an advertisement to servicemen everywhere that their Congress is not prepared to turn a finger in enabling them to participate in this year's great decision. We would hesitate to be so accused if we were a member of Congress. It would be compounding this neglect with hypocrisy to assert that a State ballot will give the servicemen the same voting opportunity as a Federal ballot. The President declared that this would be practicing a fraud upon the serviceman. He didn't put too harsh a word upon it. Consider the State of New York. The list of candidates in New York State prepared by the State War Ballot Commission is a book of 900 printed pages. Clearly this cannot be carried by air mail. It would go by ordinary mail. So would the other State ballots. Thus, with the dates of most primaries falling in late summer and early fall, there would be no chance at all of the servicemen, who are now scattered over the earth's surface, and who are subject to constant change of duty station, receiving State ballots in time to fill out and return by election day. Merely a recommendation to the States to expedite and facilitate voting procedures would be tantamount to a denial of the voting privilege. Let that be clearly understood.

Voting under Federal auspices is the only feasible method of soldier voting. All that the conferees are asked to do is to set up Federal machinery. They are no longer asked to repeal State law, as they would have been under the original Lucas-Green-Worley measures. All that is now entailed is that the Federal Government would prepare and distribute by air mail a simplified uniform ballot for Federal offices, collect the executed ballots, and provide for their distribution to the election officials of the voter's State. All persons qualified under State law to vote would then be assured that their votes would be counted. No constitutional right of the State would be infringed by this Federal act of helpfulness. The inclusion of a Federal ballot—of serviceman voting under Federal auspices—is the irreducible minimum of what Congress should do. The conferees, conscious of their obligation to the servicemen, will, we hope, repeat with Representative Worley:

> I refuse to say to the men and women in the armed forces that Congress will do nothing to protect their franchise where State procedures fail. I refuse to say to the soldiers and sailors overseas that the Constitution of the United States, which is strong enough to put them in uniform and place them under the fire of the enemy, which enables us to remove them from the civil courts and subject them to military law, is too weak to empower the Congress of the United States to protect our fighting men against the loss of their right to vote.

The Fight Goes On

The decisive defeat of the Maloney proposal providing a billion and a half dollars to finance the Administration's rollback subsidy program is taken to foreshadow passage of the Bankhead bill and enactment of an antirollback measure virtually certain to encounter a presidential veto. Since it is doubtful whether a veto could be overridden, the net result is likely to be indefinite prolongation of the controversy over food subsidies, with resultant bad effects from the viewpoint of both Congress and the Administration.

The Bankhead bill and the similar measure that has already passed the House are not, as Senator Bankhead says, antisubsidy measures. His bill does not prohibit the payment of subsidies to encourage production, nor does it ban soil conservation payments or prevent the making of parity payments. Its purpose is simply to abolish the type of consumer subsidies that have been employed either to reduce prices of food products or to prevent price increases that would otherwise be necessary to cover production costs.

A vast deal of nonsense has also been talked about the alleged effect of rollback subsidies in reducing living costs. As a matter of fact, the American Farm Bureau Federation estimates that the food subsidies paid on butter, cheese, milk, meat, sugar, bread, vegetables and potatoes amount to a saving of only 11 cents daily for a family of four, or $10 per annum per person. The OPA likewise estimates that withdrawal of these subsidies would entail only a slight increase in the cost of food, amounting to about 7 per cent, and raise the general cost of living about 3 per cent. In short, the statistical evidence in favor of retaining the rollback subsidies is not impressive, while the theoretical arguments against subsidies of this class are undeniably strong, as The Post has repeatedly stated. Consequently, if the issue were to be judged solely on its economic merits, The Post would heartily approve the action of the Senate in rejecting the Maloney proposal.

But it happens that the fate of the rollback subsidies has become a hot political issue that cannot be intelligently discussed without considering the political consequences of retaining or abandoning them. The rollbacks were put into effect by the Administration with considerable fanfare as part of a program to reduce living costs, propitiate labor and thus make it easier to maintain the Little Steel formula. Some skeptical Senators point out that the meager savings represented by the rollback subsidies have not impressed labor nor prevented labor unions from demanding and getting substantial wage increases outside the Little Steel formula. Nevertheless, even if the payment of the subsidies have not put a stop to labor's demands for higher wages, removal of those subsidies at the very moment when the whole wage stabilization program is trembling in the balance may deal a fatal blow to the tottering control structure.

Labor leaders would undoubtedly seize avidly upon any excuse to press all the harder for wage increases in excess of the Little Steel formula if the rollback subsidies were to be dropped. Moreover, the Administration's resistance to such demands, feeble enough at best, would be further weakened. The policy of appeasing labor on which Senator George poured such scorn in his zeal to appease farmers would be less costly in the long run than an ill-timed repudiation of that policy that would give fresh stimulus to the forces of inflation.

WAC Overseas

Apparently our women in uniform have acquitted themselves overseas with the same efficiency and competance they have shown at home. Reporting on her recent tour of WAC installations in Europe, Colonel Hobby told reporters that the performance of the WAC had so impressed their commanding officers that requests have been made that the units abroad be expanded. Actually 3000 women are now stationed in England, North Africa and even in Italy. Many of them are doing highly confidential intelligence work, and seven fortunate young women were brought by General Eisenhower from North Africa to Britain because he considered them to be a "regular part of his team." Furthermore, Colonel Hobby promises that the present WAC force abroad is only a start, that in time their numbers will be increased, and that they will follow invading American troops into Nazi-enslaved Europe as soon as Allied lines are established.

We should imagine that this news will lend fresh impetus to the rate of enlistment which, in point of fact, reached an average of 816 a week last month. Certainly there are still a large number of young women in this country who do not carry the burden of dependents and who wish to share as tangibly as possible the life of the men who have been called upon to defend their country. It is to be hoped that these women will welcome the opportunity to deny themselves the luxury and comfort, as well as the swollen pay envelope, of civilian life for the deeper satisfaction of participating so actively in the war. That the WAC overseas realize a profound sense of fulfillment in their work is evident from the fact that Colonel Hobby says she did not find one who wanted to come home before the war was won.

Food Subsidies

By Mark Sullivan

Higher Wage Rates

THE FOOD SUBSIDY fight marks a new phase in the relations between labor leaders and the Administration. Last year, the labor leaders said to the Administration, in effect: "We must have higher wage rates, because the cost of food has gone up." The Administration replied, in effect: "Please don't insist on higher wage rates—we'll keep the cost of food down by subsidies." The labor leaders seemed to accept that suggestion, and became the chief pressure group in favor of food subsidies.

Thereupon the Administration put food subsidies into effect—a typical example is 5 cents per pound on butter. The Administration was able to do this by use of money already appropriated by Congress for broad purposes. But when Congress saw this money being used for subsidies, it objected. The House last fall, by a vote of 278 to 117, passed a bill which would end subsidies. (Substantially the same bill before the Senate this week.)

THE LABOR LEADERS, while continuing the demand for food subsidies, took a new and advanced stand toward the Administration. They said that they must have higher wage rates anyhow. Toward this, President Roosevelt adopted a new tactic. He appointed a committee to study the cost of living, with five members, two of them labor leaders. Before this committee could conclude its work (it has not concluded yet) the labor leaders on the committee gave out a conclusion of their own. They said the cost of living had increased 43.5 per cent. Along with this position, the labor leaders took action to get increases in wage rates. Demands for increases are urgently pressed upon the War Labor Board, many strikes are under way or threatened.

The present attitude of the Administration is two-sided. Washington gives the Administration credit for real determination to prevent rise in wages, and in cost of living—to prevent inflation. At the same time Washington thinks the Administration is reluctant to resist labor firmly—Washington remembers the Administration's concession to Mr. John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers.

For the near future, Washington expects the Administration to wait for a report from its committee on cost of living. Washington assumes the report will say there has been an increase—but no such increase as the 43.5 per cent the labor leaders say. Possibly the figure arrived at by the committee may be close to the figure heretofore given out by the official Government source, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, which is 23.4 per cent.

IN THE LIGHT of such a report, if it comes, the Administration conceivably might grant a general rise in wage rates, corresponding to whatever is the committee's report on increase in cost of living. But that would come close to losing the Administration's fight against inflation. For a general increase in wage rates would be followed by corresponding demands by farmers for increases in prices of food crops, by manufacturers and dealers in all sorts of goods for higher prices.

Whatever the Administration does about a general increase in wage rates, it is certain to keep up the fight for food subsidies—either as a complete substitute for increase in wage rates, or as a partial substitute limiting the increase in wage rates.

In the long run, probably the Administration can win its fight for food subsidies, or get a compromise permitting limited use. The President can veto an act of Congress forbidding subsidies. In spite of the immense majorities in Congress against subsidies, probably there would not be the two-thirds majority necessary to overcome a Presidential veto.

The general attitude of the labor leaders toward the Administration is one of demand, not concession. On measures that please them, such as food subsidies, they support the Administration, strongly. On proposals they don't like, such as the National Service Act, they oppose the Administration, strongly.

Two C's

In spite of your editorial in approval of Andor (and/or), I still don't like it. Why can't the writer make up his mind? Perhaps this and/or business accounts for the woeful plight of our Supreme Court.

But getting to my point. Lawyer Walter Myers, referring with approval to this same editorial on Andor, corrects your misspelling of the word desiccate and makes the wild statement that 99 out of 100 people always do misspell it. Waxing still wilder in his generalities, he says the word desiccate is "the only one in the language with two c's in that particular relation." Such an unlawyerlike generality; how about these words? Accommodate, account, accord, accost, accouter, occur, hiccup, pneumococcus, raccoon, saccate, soccer, stucco, stoccato, stuccowork, buccaneer, broccoli, ecclesiastic, morocco, moccasin, succor.

I suppose the last fits my "particular relation" — browsing through the dictionary for a lawyer's benefit, and no fee in view.

A READER.

Washington, Feb. 9.

Berlin's Fate

By Paul Schubert

Hitler's Monument

HITLER ALWAYS wanted to rebuild Berlin.

Will Berlin ever be rebuilt, as capital of Germany and largest city of the continent? Or will the disaster which has overtaken Berlin, lead to the rise of Leipzig, or Dresden as leading city of Germany?

Will Leipzig or Dresden survive the war?

It is hard for us to realize the kind of destruction visited on German cities during the past twelve months—the systematic, methodical elimination of one city-district after another, the dreadful precision with which the Royal Air Force and the U. S. Eighth Air Force do their work.

Hamburg's fate was a heavy blow to the Germans. This seaport symbolized overseas trade, exports, imports, life, bustle. Germans were proud of Hamburg.

AFTER DISASTER overtook Hamburg, they were never quite so confident about the future of the air war.

Yet it was unthinkable that Berlin could be destroyed. Surely if Britain had been able to turn back the air attack on London, Germany would find some way to turn back the attack on Berlin. Sheer weight of antiaircraft firepower would protect the German capital. All the Luftwaffe's resources would be flung into the scales.

Hitler had always wanted to rebuild Berlin—but not with the RAF as the wrecking crew.

In short weeks we have sent unprecedented air destruction, by night and day, against the Germans. Briefly the Germans defended Berlin. They tried everything. They shot the works. They failed.

What has happened to Berlin, with inexorable fatefulness, could only have happened as the climax of such a period of destructiveness as Hitler let loose upon the world. At last modern war turns, like a Frankenstein monster, upon the Germans who thought they were the foreordained masters of this destructive force.

During the last war, the Germans didn't hesitate to fire an ultra-long-range gun, blindly, into Paris, most beautiful of Europe's capitals. During the last war, German Zeppelins bombed London.

THOSE MINOR EPISODES were symbolic of what Germany would do when Hitler came to power—they were foreshadows of Rotterdam and Warsaw, of the bombing of London, of Coventry and Bristol.

"Total War"—Totalkrieg . . . Superman Hitler would bludgeon all of us lesser mortals into submission. He'd have us on our knees, begging for German mercy.

How he has hardened the world! How unmoved we are at the thought of the destruction that has visited Berlin. We remember the architectural horrors which the Fuehrer had begun to erect, latest creations of Berlin ugliness . . . we remember the superstatues of the Kaiser's day. . . . the graceless railway stations and uninviting hotels—

Will the rubble of this city, by chance, remain as a monument to the era of Adolf Hitler? Here the cult of destruction reached its peak, backfiring upon the bitter men who sought to destroy a world and succeeded only in bringing destruction to Germany.

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

Soldier Ballot

Let me commend you for your editorial "Soldier Vote" and Mr. Merlo Pusey's article, "More On the Double-Cross Ballots," in your issue of February 1.

I am from the South. I read your paper infrequently, but when I can. Permit me to state that your editorial is about the first, concerning a matter affecting or about the South, that I think free from anti-Southern prejudice or hatred-breeding remarks, and very fair in stating our position.

I believe either of Texas' distinguished Senators will confirm these statements: That our Texas constitution has had provisions since 1876 as to who may not vote—now 68 years ago; that in 1919 Texas of her own free will attempted to give men in the active Federal armed services the power, if not the right, to vote (the law being in my opinion, unconstitutional); and lastly, in addition to an article providing for constitutional amendments, Texas' constitution expressly declares: "The people may alter, change, or abolish their government in any manner they see fit." It is history that about 1867 we had to kick out of office and run out of the State the then corrupt and miserable carpetbag government.

I am thankful that there are many men from all America in the armed services who today do not propose to become members of a conscript army to be marched to the polls. (Some editors have expressed a fear as to this.) I am one of those who, if permitted under the laws and constitutions of Texas, and the Federal constitution, will cast an independent vote.

WILLIAM P. LONGCOPE.
Sergt. Major, USMCR.
Houston, Tex., Feb. 8.

Miners Rewarded

Let all citizens of this United States and especially the present and future servicemen and women continually be reminded that under the latest ruling all coal miners, are to be given special consideration or exemption from the armed services.

This is because the Nation is short of coal and extra effort must be put forth to prevent a serious condition.

Was not this shortage of coal caused by the fact that the miners insisted on a 35-hour week, that they have been sitting down, laying off, taking vacations and striking over the past couple of years, meantime crying to high heaven that they do not get enough money to live on?

As a result of these tactics, they are not only given a very material increase in wages per hour and overtime, which has necessitated an increase in the price of coal to the Nation but they are now made largely exempt from war services. E. L. MESSLER.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 8.

"All Hands"

How refreshing to read Admiral King's message to American forces at the Marshall Islands "To all hands concerned with Marshall operations: Well and smartly done. Carry on." How much more American than if addressed as is customary, a stuffy stilted, undemocratic "To officers and men."

During the World War I, Field Marshal Douglas Haig's orders were always "To all ranks." This the way free men should be addressed. Let us continue in this fashion. G. I.
Boston, Mass., Feb. 8.

Sunday's Blackout

It was a fine sight in the midst of Sunday night's blackout to see an advertisement going full blast atop one of our important buildings.

Why not illuminate the Capitol?

It would be very special indeed if by some ill chance we had a real air raid. W. E. BLANKE.
Washington, Feb. 7.

Wrights And Langley

The opening sentence of your editorial of January 11 headed "Age of Flight" says "The famous controversy as to who should be considered the real inventor of the airplane now appears to have been settled by an agreeable compromise."

That is altogether untrue. There was no compromise whatever about the settlement. For years the Smithsonian Institution had issued false statements, that the plane designed by Professor Langley had been proved capable of flight. Now Dr. Abbot, head of the Smithsonian, formally retracts those false statements. Where is there any compromise about that?

Your next sentence in the editorial says that President Roosevelt has announced that the original Wright plane, the first ever to be flown, is to be brought back from the British Museum in London to the Smithsonian Institution here. In the first place, the Wright plane has never been in the British Museum, but in the Science Museum at South Kensington, and President Roosevelt has never announced that it would be placed in the Smithsonian. All he expressed on that point was a hope that it would go to the Smithsonian.

Then you go on to say: "Thus it will share honors and admiration with that other prototypical power-driven machine invented by the late Dr. Samuel Pierpont Langley."

Why should the Wright plane, that could fly, "share" any honors with a plane that was incapable of flight; with a plane that the Smithsonian Institution itself no longer says was ever proved capable of flight? Yet in your next sentence, you say: "In the retrospect of 40 years this seems eminently just."

Farther on in the editorial, you say: "It seems almost certain that had neither the Wright brothers nor Professor Langley ever lived, somebody else would have applied the same set of principles to this very ancient problem, and would have had just about the same success." There again you imply—contrary to the truth—that Professor Langley shared with the Wrights the discovery of the principles that made human flight possible. Those principles were discovered by the Wright brothers and by no one else. Of course you are entitled to guess that eventually some experimenter would have discovered those principles. But men of the genius of the Wrights do not occur often.

FRED C. KELLY.
Peninsula, Ohio, Feb. 7.

Editor's Note: The editorial was based on the news items dealing with the banquet to Mr. Orville Wright. "Compromise," evidently, was too mellow a note.

Exasperating Tax Form

If the Treasury Department could devise any more complicated method for exasperating the public, wasting the time of the individual and frustrating the war effort, let it come forth with something more asinine than the present income tax report. To top it off the effrontery of calling one item "Forgiveness Feature."

Let us have adequate taxes but in the name of reason, Mr. Morgenthau, has it ever occurred to the Treasury that prior to issuing such a form, it might be desirable to try it out on a few people of normal intelligence? We would like to see a form so simple that even a Ph.D. could understand it.

DESPONDENT TAXPAYER.
Washington, Feb. 9.

Danish Nazi Party

By Paul Winkler

Police Organization

PUBLISHING an advertisement for recruits for the pro-Nazi Schalburg Corps, the Danish Nazi Party's police organization, in the party organ, Faedrelandet, the party ended it with this significant sentence, "Former convicts cannot join the corps."

This was no mere routine stipulation. It was included because former convicts had been seeking to join this force of terrorists. Decent law-abiding Danes had been showing no interest in entering Denmark's version of the S. A. Only the riffraff had seen an opportunity in it—spurred on to believe that they would be acceptable, no doubt, because in the previous organization by the Germans and Danish Nazis of the Danish Free Corps, used both in Russia and against their own countrymen, criminals had been let out of the jails to join the organization.

The Free Corps, which in Denmark had been used for such purposes as street fighting, could use criminals. The Schalburg Corps cannot, because it is preparing to take over the serious work of controlling the Danish Police. Both the local Quislings and the German authorities have had their troubles with the regular Danish police, who have been consistently hostile to them. Finally it was announced that the entire Danish police force had been arrested because of refusal to comply with German demands—and the following day, it was stated that an agreement had been reached, and that the police would be closely controlled by the Schalburg Corps.

Few Police

Before the occupation of Denmark the whole country possessed only 3250 policemen. Crime was rare, and this force was sufficient. Early in the occupation the Germans requested the Danes to increase their police force. For although this was during the period when the Germans were pretending not to interfere with internal administration, and when some Danish governmental leaders still hoped that cooperation with the Germans might save Denmark from rigorous measures, the population had already begun to demonstrate its resentment in unmistakable fashion. Successive increases in the police force were effected in an attempt to prevent the situation from getting out of hand. By the summer of 1943 there were 8021 police in Denmark, and today there are about 10,000—three times the prewar figure.

These police made thousands of arrests, on the orders of the government, before it finally gave up and resigned. The governmental theory had been that it was better for it to arrest its own citizens and keep them in Danish jails under Danish police than to let the Gestapo get them. The curious situation arose that the jails became so overcrowded that convicted persons had to wait 6 to 12 months to serve their sentences. As they were left at liberty until the prisons could accommodate them, they often took advantage of the opportunity to go underground.

It was during this period neither a shameful nor a particularly unpleasant experience to be arrested by a Danish policeman. In the whole force, only 17 were members of the Nazi Party.

Resistance to Orders

Germany's military commander in Denmark, Gen. Hermann von Hanneken, once attempted to oblige the Danish police to swear allegiance to Hitler. This aroused such a strong feeling of revolt among them that the heads of the police warned the Germans that they might lose all control over the force if Von Hanneken persisted in his intention; so the Germans decided to drop the matter.

The worst crisis of all broke out in January of this year, when the Germans insisted on taking over themselves all cases against Danish saboteurs, regardless of whether the sabotage was committed against Danish or German property. Previously, the Germans had acted only when the sabotage was against their own installations, and had found it difficult even in these cases to get the Danish police to produce any evidence against suspects. It was police rebellions against carrying out the orders to turn Danish saboteurs of Danish property over to the Germans which caused the consignment to its quarters for 24 hours of the entire Danish police force. Their "arrest" was ended with an agreement by which a "joint command" of both German and Danish police was to direct both groups cooperatively in all cases where "both Danish and German interests are involved," and by which the Schalburg Corps gained direction over the Danish police. It is to be suspected that the Germans will find that their interests are involved in almost all cases, and that, with the aid of the Schalburg Corps, the Gestapo (which now has 10,000 men in a country with one-third that number policed before the war) will gain gradual control of the entire police force of Denmark.

The Schalburg Corps, however, will probably find the regular police not only uncooperative, but wary and suspicious.

Soviet Russia

By Walter Fitzmaurice

Our Policy Of Patience

THIS COLUMN last Sunday suggested that the Soviet Union's current conduct of its foreign affairs would provoke suspicion among its major allies. In a large section of the American public, such suspicions are now implanted. Some commentators even maintain that the foundations of collaboration laid at Moscow and Teheran have already become rubble.

But this Government's foreign policymakers thus far consider such conclusions unwarranted. At Moscow, Secretary Hull laid down the principle that a split among the fighting Allies might cost them victory and that isolation by any of them afterwards would set the stage for a new conflict. In the Moscow declaration, the Soviet leaders endorsed that principle. Hull believed them sincere. It can be authoritatively stated that he and his advisers still do.

The Soviet tactics tend to tax their faith. First Pravda rumored that the British were feeling out the Germans on a separate peace. Then Izvestia denounced the neutral Vatican as pro-Fascist. Meanwhile the Kremlin carried forward its plan for settling the Polish question without reference to the interests of its own and Poland's allies, Britain and the United States. Molotov's plan for 16 Soviet foreign commissariats is the newest bombshell.

Unofficial explanations for the Molotov plan are as numerous as his embryo commissariats. The correct one probably won't be known until the plan matures further. Official observers here are hazarding no opinions in the meantime. But this and other recent Soviet maneuvers are studied through different lenses from, say, British or Latin foreign policy.

CZARIST RULE KEPT the Russian people isolated from the west for centuries. The succeeding Bolshevik leaders were convinced that the capitalist powers would keep the Soviet Union more or less encircled until communism had been strangled. One report credited in official circles says that when the Germans attacked, the Kremlin expected the British to pull the other end of the noose, until Churchill's pledge of help relieved them.

Soviet suspicions rose afresh at Anglo-American differences over the feasibility of a second front. The Kremlin feared its two allies were content to shadow box while Russian blood flowed. Teheran settled the time and places for the second front's opening. But after the Teheran meeting, the Kremlin somewhere or other picked up a rumor that the British were hedging to the extent of feeling out the Germans on a separate peace.

To smoke the British out, they published in the Communist Party organ, Pravda, the rumor that peace talks had begun. The outraged vehemence of the British denial startled them. They had counted on the British public to distinguish between the Communist paper and its own, more authoritative Izvestia. By Western standards, the move was crude but discovery of the motive made it excusable.

ON THE POLISH question, ineptitude and haste may have put the Kremlin in a worse light than it deserved. Its setting up of the Ukrainian Soviet seems arbitrary, and a threat to the Polish exiled government's existence. Almost forgotten, as a result, is its previous not unreasonable offer to negotiate with the Polish government on the basis of the Curzon Line. To that government and the British foreign office, the condition that there be a purge of anti-Soviet elements from the Polish cabinet smacked of unwarranted interference. But the Kremlin probably saw little difference between its course and the decision here to quarantine the Bolivian junta.

Ineptitude also marks the Soviet attacks on the Vatican. It fears Vatican opposition to its Polish plans and therefore tries to discredit it, calculating that predominantly Protestant British and American Governments will condone the maneuver. It overlooks or disregards the influence of 20 million American Catholics and the Vatican influence in Latin American communities, with which Washington must always reckon. But characteristically, it justifies and renews the attack with quotations from American anti-Catholic publications, as if our free press and its controlled press were indistinguishable.

In Washington's view, the over-all remedy is patience with the Soviet mistakes, untiring efforts to erase their suspicions of us, and a realization that our diplomacy may sometimes puzzle them as much as theirs does us. Faith in the principles agreed upon at Moscow and Teheran remains the lodestar. Unless the United States wants to begin arming for another war before this one ends, this is the only course to follow.

An illness in his family has called Ernest Lindley away from the Capital for a few days. During his absence his column is being written by his associates in the Washington Bureau of Newsweek, of which Mr. Lindley is chief.

LEONARD LYONS

Broadway Pulse Beat

New York, Feb. 10.—The ablest criminal lawyers are wagering that Louis Capone, who was convicted with Lepke, won't go to the chair. . . . The West Coast "Fight for Freedom" Committee will merge with the Free World Assn., to be headed by Ulric Bell, the Louisville newspaperman and ex-OWI official. It will be a group of Republicans and Democrats, dedicated to fighting all threats to democracy at home. Its members will include Bob Hope, Governor Warren of California, Vice President Wallace and Claudette Colbert . . . Joe Pasternack, producer of so many hit musical films, is negotiating for a six-months leave from Hollywood, to do a musical for Broadway.

CLAUDETTE COLBERT

At Dorothy Thompson's party last week, Konrad Heiden, author of "Der Fuehrer" and "A History of National Socialism," was introduced to Laura Z. Hobson, author of "The Trespassers." Heiden was told: "Laura also has written a book." Heiden answered: "Really? Against what?" . . . Representative Hamilton Fish will find his newest competition in Robert Walmsley, Republican Assemblyman from Rockland County, who plans to enter both the Republican and Democratic primaries as a Congressional candidate against Fish . . . Jean Arthur, long under suspension from Columbia, is returning to the studio to do a new picture. During the suspension, because she was prevented from doing any other work, Miss Arthur spent the long months taking ballet lessons.

Dame May Whitty gave her daughter, Margaret Webster, one memorable lesson in dramatics. "When you're on the stage," the venerable actress told her, "and you hear your own voice, and it suddenly sounds beautiful and mellifluous to you, that's the time to stop acting" . . . "Claudia" is being auditioned now for radio . . . Jeanette MacDonald is going to New Mexico, to live there while her husband, Gene Raymond, completes his Army flying courses . . . At the Baseball Writers dinner, Bill Klem, the famous umpire, made the closing speech—a two-word speech which told 'em the dinner was over. Klem shouted: "Yer out!"

John Garfield's next picture will be the story of Schmidt, the Marine Corps hero who was blinded at Guadalcanal after he and Corpl. Leroy Diamond had killed over 200 Japs. . . . Pvt. Frank Loesser, whose hits include "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition," "Jingle Jangle," "In My Arms" and "They're Either Too Young or Too Old," has written the Army's newest recruiting song, "One Little Wac." . . . "Rebel," the Boston terrier which accompanied his master, the late Sergt. Raymond Katz, on 20 bombing missions in the Southwest Pacific, has been entered in the Boston Terrier Club's show at the Pennsylvania, February 13, for the benefit of the Father Duffy Canteen.

Ben Selvin, vice president and general manager of Musak, went to the Marriage License Bureau a few days ago, before his wedding. He noticed the long line of servicemen and their girls waiting there. Selvin then suggested to Murray Stand, the clerk: "Why don't you install Musak here?" Stand replied: "We just couldn't. Suppose, while they're waiting for licenses, they hear such songs as 'Another Good Man Gone Wrong?' That might clear the place." . . . The Polish government-in-exile soon may propose Jan Masaryk to set up the tariff regulations for the Balkans. . . . The radio show, "Philip Morris Playhouse," will be replaced by "It Pays to Be Ignorant."

Paul Draper sent his dance costumes to the cleaners. The package which was returned wasn't opened by Draper until the day before his concert with Larry Adler at the City Center. Then, when Draper opened it, he found, instead of his costumes, a Navy officer's uniform. The cleaner's place was closed at this late hour and Draper was troubled by the thought of some poor anxious Navy officer worrying about his uniform . . . But the officer, somehow, discovered where his uniform was. He phoned Draper, who confirmed it and invited him to pick it up. "Thanks, but I'll send my man over for it," replied the officer. "I'm Vincent Astor."

Now that Bob Hannegan, the new chairman of the Democratic National Committee, no longer is the Collector of Internal Revenue, he confesses that while he was Collector he made many exploratory trips into the field. He visited many cities, where he would phone the office of the local collector, identifying himself as a taxpayer, request some tax information, and record the replies. Those who answered discourteously received reprimands, and never suspected the source of the complaints . . . Marcia Davenport, author of "Valley of Decision," has finished her movie story about a Congresswoman, but insists it isn't about Representative Clare Boothe Luce . . . Henry J. Kaiser expects to finish his successful mission at Brewster Aeronautical by May.

Gjon Mili, the noted speed-cameraman, will venture into motion-picture photography . . .

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"And did you notice, too, how their dog would look at my cards and then scratch his ear?"

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

If you scratch beneath the surface of Wichita Falls, Tex., one of the liveliest little towns in America, you will find proof of two tragic things which are happening under the Roosevelt Administration.

One is something for which you can't blame the Government—namely, that the time is not too far off when present wartime rationing of gasoline may be a normal peacetime necessity. In other words, our oil reserves are running disastrously low.

The other is something which the Roosevelt Administration could definitely prevent—that is, the manner in which little business is being swallowed up by big business.

In the industrial East it is the little manufacturer who is going out of business while six big companies have waxed fat on more than 50 per cent of all the war contracts. Out here it is the little independent oil man who is gradually being put out of business by the low price of crude oil and the strangling process of the major oil companies.

Every week or so in Wichita Falls, center of a once-thriving Texas oil field, an independent sells out to the majors and retires from the game. The same is true in Tulsa, Okla., and every other oil field except such rich bonanzas as East Texas, where oil still gushes instead of being pumped.

What most people don't realize is that about one-half the Nation's oil is produced not by the big companies which splurge out the filling-station advertising but by the little independents. In fact, it is the independents who have pioneered most of the Nation's wells, after which the majors buy them up.

Big Companies for Low Price

SINCE THE MAJORS have to buy most of their crude oil, they are the last ones to want an increase in its price. They already have the price of gasoline fixed with a comfortable margin and the lower the price of crude, the better for them.

That is why, secretly, they have been rooting behind their hands for the OPA and Economic Stabilizer Vinson, who have opposed a price increase in crude oil. Howard Pew of Sun Oil, testifying at a hearing in Washington, frankly admitted: "I am very keen on getting the cost of crude oil down as low as possible."

This price-depressing position of the majors, plus their advantage of owning the pipe lines, has made the oil industry one of the least profitable in the country as far as the independent is concerned.

Ironic part of the whole thing is that, before the war, the big companies were blocking a higher price for crude oil, but since the war the OPA does the blocking for them.

Another fact that most people don't realize is that out of the 400,000 oil wells in this country, 300,000 are stripper wells. In other words, they are old wells which pump off one to three barrels daily. These are the wells now being closed down. And once closed, with the pump and casing pulled, they are lost permanently to the Nation. Never can they be reclaimed without prohibitive cost.

Nevertheless, Washington still unwittingly plays into the hands of big business.

Note—Judge Vinson would be glad to give the stripper oil wells subsidies, but to date they have fought subsidies just as vigorously as they have fought for a price increase.

Willkie's Popularity In Texas

NO MATTER what you may think of Wendell Willkie, those with their ears to the ground in the Southwest will tell you that he is the most popular presidential candidate next to Roosevelt. In fact, they will tell you that he is the only Republican who would have a 50-50 chance of carrying Texas against the President. For no matter what Jim Farley found when he was down here last fall, Texas today may grouse against the President and cuss out everyone around him, but will vote for him in the end.

Willkie came through here (Texas) several weeks ago and received a tremendous ovation. Folks showed they liked him as he travelled on the Fort Worth & Denver Railway up through west Texas. All along the line crowds were at the stations to see him, though there had been no announcement of his coming.

However, he pulled one unforgettable boner at Dallas. The Dallas Times-Herald, afternoon newspaper, had arranged to send a photographer with Willkie on his trip through west Texas. But that night, speaking before a tremendous crowd, Willkie went out of his way to say what a fine, upstanding, influential and important newspaper was the Dallas News, morning competitor of the Times-Herald.

After that Willkie's name came off the front page of the Times-Herald and no Times-Herald photographer accompanied him on his trip through west Texas.

New Agriculture Aide

OUT HERE IN TEXAS, everyone was delighted to hear that Grover Hill, Amarillo cow man, had become Undersecretary of Agriculture, because every Texan is always glad to see any other Texan, even Jesse Jones, get ahead in Washington. However, they wonder a little just how smart Grover is going to be in his new job.

For some folks still remember the time when Grover Hill appeared before a railroad-rate hearing to try to get freight rates reduced on cattle feed because of the drought. He was cross-examined by Fred Wallace, attorney for the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad, who pulled out a clipping of an article Grover had written for the Amarillo News saying that conditions were fine.

The railroad attorney read the first part of the article to Hill, who was a little flustered.

"How do you reconcile this glowing article with your statement before us today that things are so bad?" the attorney asked.

"Oh, you know how we like to tout things up in this part of the country," was Grover's red-faced reply.

However, if he had remembered what he wrote in the article, he would have known that, a little further along, he went on to explain that this year conditions were bad. But apparently, he had had the article ghost-written for him, or else his memory was quite poor that day.

27 District Men To Begin Service With Armed Forces

Twenty-seven Washington men have been ordered to report for service in the armed forces tomorrow, Selective Service announced yesterday.

The following will go to the Navy:

Howell J. Broches, John E. Panning, Leonard H. Israel, Fred Kramer, Robert S. Waddington, white; and John W. Benbow, William A. Mattingly, Julius C. Robinson, Hubert Wooden, Negroes.

The following, inducted January 22, go to the Army:

Joseph E. Mills, Buford G. Painter, Hyman Kraisel, Leland C. McCallum, Donald R. Ellis, Arthur F. Nussbaum, Enos J. Weis, jr., William I. Page, Howard F. Niemoeller, Alan J. Blanchard, Salvatore S. Fratoni, Robert B. Mullican, Philip Levy, Ellis O. Johnson, Clyde O. Johnson, Herman A. Shelton, white; and Thomas J. Walker, Negro.

Inducted January 29, Joseph S. Bussey and Joseph F. Washington, Negroes, go to the Marines.

Ruminating Rat

Hutchinson, Kans.—What could a rat do with chewing gum? Pete Chumos, restaurateur, has been pondering that puzzle ever since he found that a rat was the thief who had been plundering his chewing-gum cartons each night. The rodent had more than a half carton in his lair.

Governor Dewey is being urged, by almost every sports writer of note, to induce Herbert Bayard Swope—the country's ablest racing official—to continue as racing commissioner . . . Cecil Brown, the commentator, has decided against publishing his new book, about his tour of America, because he doesn't think it's as good as his "Suez to Singapore" . . . The Army and Navy may call an investigation of the high rent being asked by the owners of private homes in Florida. They insist that it's impossible for an officer to keep his family there because of the current in-season rates.

Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

Goblins'll Get You On Screen at Capitol; Lively Bill on Stage

IT ALL DEPENDS upon whether your cinematic addiction runs in the direction of ghost stories. For that is what the new screen attraction at Loew's Capitol Theater frankly and unequivocally is.

However, while terrifying apparitions and weird sounds in the night shatter the tranquillity of life in a fine old house at the edge of a high cliff by the sea, "The Uninvited" is no cheap, run-of-the-mill "shocker" aimed at the easy susceptibilities of the confirmed "horror" lovers.

RUTH HUSSEY

Based on a novel by Dorothy Macardle, handsomely produced, splendidly acted and skillfully photographed, this Paramount release is seriously aimed at adult audiences capable of deluding themselves into belief in the credibility of an eerie, sinister and at times bitter tale of violent deaths, mental anguish and supernatural manifestations.

A young London composer and music critic and his sister purchase the isolated, seaside home at a bargain price as precisely the proper setting for quiet and uninterrupted creative work. They have heard the tall tales of the ghosts of its former occupants that still haunt the place, and do not, at first, trace any connection between them and the eagerness of the crotchety owner to sell, or the insistence of his youthful granddaughter that he must not.

Their awakening to the reality of the unreal begins on their first night in the new house and gathers intensity through a succession of startling episodes that develop as sordid a fiction of terror and juvenile persecution as one would care to encounter.

Respectfully Treated

Once the fantistic premise is accepted, its progressive steps to an ultimately happy climax are arranged in orderly fashion and a considerable degree of psychological soundness.

Murder, enormous jealousies and the real parenthood of the granddaughter of the story, in an earlier generation that lived in the house, all coptribute to the tensity of a fable that reveals no humorous touch but a great deal of the hysteria that only ghosts, taken seriously, are able to induce.

Remote as the figment of a vengeful ghost is from this typewriter's notion of enlivening entertainment, "The Uninvited" is executed on a high plane of technical excellence.

Ray Milland and Ruth Hussey, as the purchaser of the hobgoblin estate, and Donald Crisp, the dissembling seller, are effectively earnest in their joint effort to translate the unbelievable into realistic drama. In the role of the young girl about whom swirl the evil influences of a distant past, Gail Russell makes a deeply favorable impression as a youthful actress whose dreamy beauty is peculiarly fitted to lend charm to her first assignment of importance. Also making her first local screen appearance is Cornelia Otis Skinner, who brings rich abilities to one of the film's less agreeable characters. Alan Napier, as a helpful physician, and those in the minor supporting roles give thoroughly competent performances.

Stage Goes Gay

On the stage at the Capitol this week, a gayer tale is told. To these eyes and ears, at yesterday's first performance, there was not a dull act on the bill. With Henny Youngman headlining, there was bound to be a lot of fun, even if Mr. Youngman, en route to the West Coast and the celluloids, had not bothered to alter his tomfoolery appreciably since the time of his last visit. He is still an exceedingly amusing fellow.

Among the vocal harmonistes, the three Murtah Sisters continue to be as devastating a trio as ever comes along. Their song arrangements are unique and their delivery ne plus ultra. They were practically overwhelmed with applause yesterday.

"Pansy," the horse, activated by Andy Mayo at the head end and put through her paces by a stunning blonde, gets the bill off to a ridiculous opening, and Wally Boag adds a bit of novelty with clever manipulation of a pocketful of toy balloons, followed by a tap dance of imposing dimensions.

Sam Jack Kaufman's St. Valentine overture, heavily stressing the love motif, with Lynn Allison and Bob Nicholson, barytone, as soloists; Art Brown's final week at the organ console, and the Fox Movietone News give the final fillip to a widely variegated program.

The Gallup Poll

Three Nations Support Russian Proposal To Draft Germans to Rebuild Wrecked Cities

By GEORGE GALLUP,

Director, American Institute of Public Opinion.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 10.—Surveys of public opinion in three countries—United States, Britain and Canada — show widespread support for the proposal that Germans be required to help rebuild devastated Russian cities after the war.

Britons take a much stronger stand on the issue than do either Americans or Canadians, favoring the proposal, by an overwhelming majority.

The question as put to voters in this country and in Canada is as follows:

"After the war should three or four million German men be sent to Russia to help rebuild destroyed cities there?"

The results in U. S. and Canada:

	U.S.	Canada
Yes	50%	49%
No	30	38
No opinion	20	13

Results of the British poll on substantially the same issue, as cabled by the British Institute of Public Opinion:

In Britain	
Favor sending Germans to help rebuild cities	70%
Opposed	15
No opinion	15

Whether or not German forced labor will eventually be used in Russia or in other parts of Europe for purposes of rehabilitation will not, of course, be decided by public opinion. The importance of the present findings lies in their indication of sentiment toward the German people, and the desire of United States, British and Canadian citizens to see the German people, as well as the Nazi leaders, punished for this war. Moreover, the results are also indicative of widespread sympathy for the plight of war-torn Russia.

It is also important to note that the proposal, first put forth last September by Prof. Eugene Varga, head of the Institute of World Economics and World Politics at Moscow, and viewed as semi-official by many observers, has met a cool reception in some labor quarters in the United States. William Green, AFL president, has denounced any plan calling for German "forced labor" for the rebuilding of devastated cities after the war.

Rate of Death Drops in Mexico

Mexico City (AP).—That Mexico is a safer place to live than formerly is shown by figures released by Government sources.

During 1939 there were 470,000 deaths, and in 1942 there were 456,000. During the first five months this year 172,000 persons died, compared to 180,000 in the same period of 1942. The three principal death causes remain intestinal diseases, malaria, and accident and violence.

Bored Spaniel Looks Down on Battle Jitters

At a United States Bomber Station Somewhere in England (AP).—Rusty, a sad-eyed cocker spaniel who's both house-broken and bomber-broken, ought to get an air medal with bone cluster.

Veteran of the Ploesti raid, he's looked down with bored indifference on four continents, flown the Atlantic and gone for a swim in the Mediterranean since leaving his native Wyoming a year ago.

Rusty is the cherished mascot of the crew of the Liberator "The Avenger" piloted by Capt. W. D. Hughes of Austin, Tex. His favorite pal, however, is First Lieut. Robert C. Peterson of Ogden, Utah, navigator, under whose bed he usually sleeps. The boys bought Rusty when he was seven weeks old, while they were in training.

Five-Point Plan Offered to Rebuild Coventry Edifice

A five-point plan for rebuilding bomb-shattered St. Michael's Cathedral in Coventry, and its environs, has been announced by the Anglican and Free Church authorities, according to a cable reaching the British Information Service here.

The scheme, approved by the Cathedral Council and the Coventry Free Church, not only calls for physical rebuilding, but also for an interdenominational Christian center with its own chapel adjoining the Cathedral. Through the center Anglican and Free Church leaders will cooperate in serving the whole community.

According to the Bishop of Coventry, Dr. Neville Gorton, the plan also calls for setting up an endowment fund to staff both the Cathedral and the Christian Center; and the Free Churches would be invited to full partnership in the Christian Center, with pooling of resources in its staff and personnel. The architect is Sir Giles Scott.

Kansas Trooper Has Girdle Trouble

Fort Riley, Kans. (AP).—A Fort Riley trooper living in Junction City awakened late one morning, called a cab and dressed on the run.

In the cab he found that his wife's girdle had become tangled in his blouse. Petrified at the thought of what the Fort Riley soldiers might say if they saw him with a woman's girdle, he kept it out of sight as best he could, rushed to a phone and called his wife to ask instructions.

His fears were as nothing compared with hers for she ordered: "Don't let anything happen to that girdle. I can't buy another one."

Show Time in the Downtown Theaters

STAGE

National—"The Student Prince," at 8:30 p. m.

Gayety—Burlesque at 12 noon, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Earle—"The Miracle of Morgan's Creek," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:10 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 1:05, 3:50, 6:35 and 9:25 p. m.

Capitol—"The Uninvited," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:45, 6:30 and 9:15 p. m.

Palace—"Standing Room Only" at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"His Butler's Sister," at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:25, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Columbia—"Madame Curie" at 11:30, 2, 4:35, 7:05 and 9:40 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Frisco Kid," at 11:35 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Ambassador—"The Miracle of Morgan's Creek" at 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20 and 9:35 p. m.

Little—"Jeannie," at 11 a. m., 12:50, 2:35, 4:20, 6:05, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Pix—"The Eagle," at 2, 4:30, 6:50 and 9:25 p. m.; "Hari Kiri," at 3:15, 5:40, 8:10 and 10:25 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreels and shorts, at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:45, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 p. m.

JOHNS-MANVILLE PRODUCTS

A Report to the Public by JOHNS-MANVILLE

Highlights of our second full year of wartime operation

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HOW well American industry is doing its wartime job is now known to the American public. They know that during 1943 production miracles were performed to make our fighting men the best equipped in the world.

The road to Victory will be hard and long. We must continue to supply our armed forces with everything they need. But some day peace will come and American industry will face the enormous task of converting our factories from war production to the making of the many things we want and need.

The problems will be difficult. We at Johns-Manville are facing these problems squarely, with full recognition of our responsibilities and our obligations to the public, to the Johns-Manville men and women now in service, to our present employees and to our stockholders.

We now have $10,000,000 deposited in a Fund for Deferred Expenditure to meet the unusual contingent obligations created by war, to care for capital expenditures which would have been made during the war years if it had not been for war conditions, and to help finance necessary post-war developments.

Part of this Fund is intended for the peacetime expansion we believe probable, and will help provide employment for our men and women now in the armed services when they return. In such expansion will lie the future opportunities for all of us.

We know that our obligations can be met only by devoting all our abilities and intelligence to keeping our company sound and healthy, and by anticipating and preparing for the future.

We publish below highlights of our annual statement as a report on the progress we have made in 1943.

Total Income	$107½ million
For all costs (except those shown below)	$ 48 million
To employees for salaries and wages	$ 43½ million
To government for taxes	$ 11½ million
To stockholders in dividends	$ 2 million
Leaving in the business	$ 2½ million

★ Wages and salaries in 1943 were 17% greater than in 1942. Employees numbered 14,100 or 1,100 less than the year before.

★ Taxes were equivalent to $13.56 per share of common stock or $817.64 per employee.

★ Earnings after taxes were 4½ cents per dollar of total income, compared to 5 cents last year.

★ Dividends of $7.00 per share were paid on the preferred stock and $2.25 per share on the common stock.

★ Army-Navy "E" awards were made at our Manville, N. J., and Lompoc, Calif., factories and a second "E" award was made at the Kansas Ordnance Plant built and operated for the War Department by Johns-Manville.

★ More than a thousand products manufactured by Johns-Manville are now serving our armed forces and our war industries.

Johns-Manville will continue to focus all its energies on the production of war materials needed by our fighting forces, and repeats its pledge that—when peace is won—we again will produce more and better things for the kind of better living for which our country is fighting.

Lewis H. Brown

PRESIDENT, JOHNS-MANVILLE CORPORATION

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Lu Blue, the old Detroit first baseman, differs violently with the result of the Associated Press' Nation-wide poll of sports writers who voted on the outstanding sports achievement of all-time. He inquires how come the accolade was voted to Bobby Jones, a golfer, and if Jones did win the American and British amateur and open titles in his 1930 Grand Slam, so what?

POVICH

"Those sports writers who voted in the poll haven't got a memory any longer than a golf club," is Blue's comment. "Didn't they ever hear of a fellow named Ty Cobb, a teammate of mine? I see he wasn't listed one-two-three in the result of the balloting. The voting was a joke. Cobb belongs on top of any list of great sports achievements."

Bobby Jones had a great year in 1930, says Blue, "but look at Cobb's record. He led the American League in hitting 12 years, nine years in a row. He hit .420 and .410 in two consecutive seasons against that dead punkin' ball they were using in 1911-12, against all kinds of pitching including the spit ball and the shine ball. For 12 years he was the greatest ball player alive. Cobb was tops in the toughest competition we ever knew."

Blue puts his argument on yet another basis. "Who thrilled the most people, Bobby Jones or Cobb? That's all, brother."

Sid Luckman warns the Redskins to look for no miracles if they install the T-formation next season, as they plan to do just as soon as they can find a coach who is grounded in the T.

"It takes a quarterback two years to learn how to handle the ball in a T-formation," Luckman was saying the other night when he was in Washington to play in the President's Birthday Fund basketball game. "The fans never really knew how crude I was in my first two years as the Bears' quarterback. But I knew, and the coaches knew. It's like trying to learn magic. It doesn't come easily."

Luckman was somewhat amazed to learn that the Redskins were going in for the T. "I didn't think they'd trifle with it as long as they had Sammy Baugh around," he said. "They'd have to sacrifice Baugh's quick-kicking and that has always been one of the Redskins' big assets. He can't quick-kick from the T-formation."

Luckman pointed out that "Baugh will find it pretty tough working from the T-formation. When something goes wrong in the line, the T quarterback takes a beating. A tall boy like Baugh can't protect himself as well as the stockier fellows like myself. If I were the Redskins, I'd take Baugh straight and forget about the T."

Dixie Davis died last week. The older generation of baseball fans will remember the fellow. He was a little, 155-pound pitcher who figured in two of the more memorable games of the early 1920's. He pitched for the Browns the year they were within a half inning of winning the American League pennant they never have won.

That was in 1922 when the Yankees and Browns came down to the wire heck and neck. They split the first two games of a three-game series. The pennant would go to the team that won the third game. The Browns started Davis against Joe Bush. Going into the ninth Davis had a 2-1 lead and had pitched four-hit ball. Schang opened the Yankees' ninth with a single and Davis was taken out.

From that point, the Yankees went on to win against Relief Pitchers Herb Pruett and Urban Shocker, with the winning runs scoring on a single by Whitey Witt. The Yankees won the pennant by a one-game margin. That was the game, too, in which Joe Bush stopped Sisler's 41-game hitting streak.

Once upon a time, Davis pitched nine innings of no-hit ball but it wasn't a no-hit game. It happened in Washington in 1921, and the final score was 8 to 6. Davis pitched nine hitless innings from the eleventh inning to the end of a 19-inning game after having given up 13 hits in the first ten innings. At the end of the tenth it was 6-6, with the Nats having made five triples off Davis, three of them by Joe Judge.

The Nats didn't get another hit off Davis after the tenth. He should have won the game for himself in the sixteenth, three innings before it ended. In that sixteenth, Davis hit what seemed to be an inside-the-park home run. But it didn't count. He was called out for failing to touch second base on his way around the sacks.

Glenn Martin Reported in Deal for Indians

Plane Builder Denies Effort To Get Tribe

New York, Feb. 10 (AP).—The New York Post says in its late editions today that Glenn L. Martin, Baltimore airplane manufacturer, is negotiating with Alva Bradley for the purchase of the Cleveland Indians in the American Baseball League.

The Post says that the two men reportedly met here during last weekend's baseball sessions and that the negotiations then were turned over to their respective attorneys.

Martin, who lived for a time in Cleveland, yesterday was named a director of the All-American Baseball Association, a new organization which hopes to encourage sandlot baseball along the Atlantic Coast.

At Baltimore, Martin denied the story, saying:

"There is no truth to the story whatsoever. It is all news to me. I haven't seen Mr. Alva Bradley for years. I am at a loss as to how such a story could have started."

At Cleveland, Bradley said "the Cleveland baseball club is not for sale."

"I haven't seen Mr. Martin in at least 10 years, the Tribe's owner said, "nor have I talked to any representative of his."

Maryland Fishing Season To Open Feb. 15

Baltimore, Feb. 10 (AP).—Maryland's 1944 fishing season will open next Tuesday with inauguration of angling for suckers, catfish, carp, eels and gudgeon.

State Game Warden E. Lee LeCompte said today that the open season for these species runs from February 15 to April 15, if taken by dip net, and from February 15 to November 30 if taken by hook and line.

Dip nets, he explained, are set in small coves and at the mouths of streams which the fish enter for spawning.

LeCompte gave this summary of the State laws regulating angling:

Where suckers are taken with hook and line, each angler may use no more than two rods and two lines, and each line may have only one hook.

Dip nets are legal for suckers, catfish, eels, carp and gudgeon only in the waters of the Susquehanna River above the mouth of Deer Creek and in Allegany, Washington and Frederick Counties.

Bank poles and bush bobs, which may not exceed 25 in all, are legal in the waters of Washington and Frederick Counties. Scale bait and live bait are unlawful on bush bobs and bank poles.

Deep Creek Lake is closed to all fishing except from July 1 to November 30.

Handley Cagers Nip Romney High, 20-19

Winchester, Va., Feb. 10.—Warding off a determined last quarter bid, the Handley Judges were able last night to upset the Romney High School basketball team, 20-19. Trailing 11-4 at the half, the Pioneers climbed within one point of the winners before time ran out. Hamilton, Romney forward, took scoring honors for the evening, with 12 points. Lewis paced the winners with 10 points.

Charles Town Swamps Shepherdstown, 41-20

Charles Town, W. Va., Feb. 10.—Shepherdstown (W. Va.) High School lost its second game of the year to a fast-moving Charles Town High basketball five here, 41 to 20. Billy Magaha, center, paced the winners with 17 points. Charles Town took a 9 to 4 lead at the first quarter and was ahead 25 to 13 at the half. High for the losers was Osbourne with 9 points.

Paw Paw Stops Hancock

Paw Paw, W. Va., Feb. 10.—Paw Paw's basketball team, with Clyde Richardson tossing in 15 points, easily turned back Hancock (Md.) High passers here to sweep the home-and-home series. The score was 41-15. In the first game of the twin bill, the Hancock girls topped the Paw Paw lassies in a low-scoring battle, 12-5.

Keyser Wins, 32-18

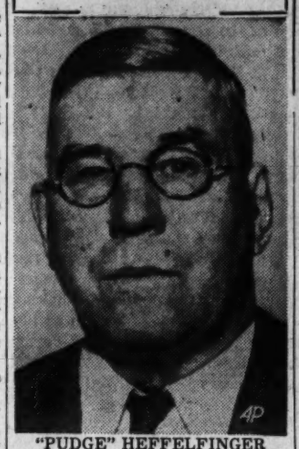
Keyser, W. Va., Feb. 10.—Keyser High found a tenth straight victim in Allegany High of Cumberland, the score being 32-18. The Tornados, one of the district's top quints, never was behind after taking a 10-2 lead in the first quarter. It was a rough and rugged contest with Center Bob Spangler of Allegany and Guard Bob Groome of Keyser fouling out.

St. Albans Booters Win

St. Albans' soccer team defeated Georgetown Prep, 2 to 0, yesterday at Georgetown. John Schoenfeld and Jimmy Byron counted St. Albans' markers.

"Pudge" Switches

Heffelfinger, Old Eli Star, Likes Baseball



"PUDGE" HEFFELFINGER

By George Masters

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 10 (AP).—W. W. (Pudge) Heffelfinger, Yale's football star of more than a half century ago and now 76, confesses he has deserted the sport that brought him all-America recognition on Walter Camp's team in 1889 for baseball.

Of course, he adds, he hasn't forgotten football, but he says he would "walk quite a ways" to see a baseball game—" a little farther than for a football game."

To see him now, you would place him as a man in his late 50's or early 60's. He's got plenty of vigor left—nearly as much as he had in 1916 when in helping Tad Jones point Yale for a coming game he laid out five men in three plays during a scrimmage.

Only last year during the Minnesota legislative session when he appeared against a proposed old age pension boost one of the solons, a former prizefighter, challenged Heffelfinger.

"I'm a pretty old man," replied the former football great, "but I'm not afraid of you." The legislators refused to permit the pair to prove their claims.

Heffelfinger attributes his good health to sports activities as a youth and to his constant interest in them since. He has abandoned strenuous sports for hikes near his Lake Minnetonka home and for golf.

Most of his time now, he says, is spent on the job as a county commissioner, a post he has held for 20 years. He's much interested in politics and is looking forward to this year's campaign even though he's not seeking any office for himself. He tried for Congress twice a few years back and failed—that was enough, he adds.

Back at Yale between 1888 and 1891, Heffelfinger was famous as the first guard in football to run interference from that position. Six feet 3 inches tall and weighing 210 pounds, Heffelfinger's standout play brought him Camp's All-America designation three successive years, starting in 1889.

He had quite a record in other sports, too, and was the first at Yale to win major letters in four sports—crew, track, baseball and football.

Veteran Boxing Manager Dies

New York, Feb. 10 (AP).—Charles Harvey, 79, manager of Tom Heeney in the latter's 1928 bout with Heavyweight Champion Gene Tunney, died last night while en route to the Madison Square Garden fights. He became ill while walking to a subway station. He was taken from there to a hospital, but died en route. Harvey was the first secretary to the New York Boxing Commission under the old Frawley law and also managed such fighters as Steve Hamas and Sailor Tom Watson of England.

Abel Horse Pays $16.80 At Hialeah

Hialeah Park, Fla., Feb. 10 (AP).—In one of the prettiest duels of the season, Gramps Image, which represents the one-horse stable of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. (Whitey) Abel, and A. W. Wentzel's Spook Ship, the favorite, thrilled a large crowd by finishing as named in the mile and a furlong Beach Comber Purse here today. The noses of the two colts hit the wire almost on a line. The popular apprentice Harry Pratt, riding hero of the day, had to put up a faultless ride on the victor in order to score his third success on the card.

H. E. Jacoby's Resale was third, four lengths awoy. Gramps Image was a $16.80 for $2 shot. His time was 1:53.

Don Chance Wins

Don Chance, fleet juvenile son of Don Leon which recently ran the fastest 3 furlongs of the meeting, barely made good at odds of $2.60 for $2 in the third race. The colt swerved badly, first to the outside and then toward the inner rail, but managed to beat the fast starting Beldine by a head in 0:33 4-5.

Alabama, a gray son of Mahmound for which F. W. Hooper paid $17,000 in the yearling vendues, showed a sharp effort in running third. It was his first outing and he was beaten only a length and a half.

Included in the field of eight 3-year-olds were five Flamingo eligibles—Gramps Image, Spook Ship, Hi Neighbor (fourth), All Talk (fifth) and Air Patrol (sixth). Gramps Image carried 110 pounds, including 1 pound overweight, to Spook Ship's 114.

8516 See Race

Although Gramps Image had shown fine form in sprints, there was some doubt as to his route-running ability. The colt opened up an early lead of a length while disposing of Smart Shelia, then was joined by Spook Ship after 3 furlongs. Thereafter it was nip and tuck, the pair heads apart. Pratt saved ground with the Abel colt and, when Spook Ship appeared to have his mount beaten in the stretch, applied his whip vigorously. Gramps Image outgamed Spook Ship with a fine display of courage, while the latter was far from disgraced.

Today's turnstile figure was 8516.

Curious Coin, a former stakes horse which hadn't been to to the post since May of 1941, made a show of 11 others listed in grade D in the seven-furlong sixth race. Opening up a wide advantage in short order, the veteran never was menaced, reporting a half dozen lengths on top. Marmeduke followed the $13.20-for-$2 home a nose before Darby Ducat.

Lauderkin, a plater that once sold for $25 in a paddock sale, provided one of the biggest surprises of the meeting in the turf course event. The veteran moved up rapidly at the halfway mark and wore down Stem-Winder with ease through the stretch, scoring by three lengths at the electrifying odds of $104.10 for two. Valdina Lord, the favorite, was a poor third.

Gullah, $16.10, won the last race by a length. Thruanthru was second and General War third.

The day's play was $775,821.

Johns Hopkins Hopes To Retain Lacrosse

Baltimore, Feb. 10 (AP).—The Johns Hopkins University, perennially a power in intercollegiate lacrosse and several times national champion, plans to keep the game alive this spring by sponsoring a lacrosse club open to all comers in lieu of its all-undergraduate teams of the past.

Two games with Army already have been arranged, Dr. Shaffer added. The Army dates are April 29, in Baltimore, and May 20, at West Point.

Navy is tentatively scheduled for April 12. Other possible opponents are Penn State and Swarthmore.

Perry, Banks Matched For Fight Here Feb. 21

Another boxing "natural" was assured for Washington fans last night when Aaron Perry, local colored sensation, was paired with Billy Banks, also a big favorite here, in the 10-round main event of the Liberty Athletic Club's show a week from Monday night, February 21, at Uline's arena.

Perry recently defeated Victor Creelman at Uline's and followed up with a two-fisted victocry over Freddy Addeo in Madison Square Garden Wednesday night. The former Metropolitan Police Boys' Club star now has a professional record of 13 victories in 14 starts, having lost a four-round decision to "Tiger" Nelson immedaitely after entering the pro ranks last spring.

Banks climaxed a spectacular comeback recently by winning a split decision while terminating the winning streak of Victor Creelman at 31 consecutive victories. Previously he had won over the highly regarded Willie Speary here.

AARON PERRY

Perry, a terrific counter-puncher, will be tested as he has never been tested before by the ring-wis and clever Banks. Billy has recovered from a hand injury suffered in his last battle with Creelman, and has resumed training.

Perry, following his successes against Creelman and Addeo, definitely is being pointed for the big time by his manager, Harry Garsh, who will match the local youngster with some of the ring's best if Aaron gets over the Banks bout.

Horses Change Hands Fast In Claiming Box at Hialeah

Miami, Fla., Feb. 10 (AP).—It's getting so a plater doesn't know where to hang his blanket, cracked an old horseman today as he watched the booming business around the claims box at Hialeah Park.

He had never, he declared, seen anything like the rush to buy likely horses out of the claiming races. A record 156 racers have changed hands that way during the first 25 days of the Hialeah meet. Well over $300,000 was spent for the talent which, added to the $180,000 laid out at Tropical Park makes a million-dollar take for the winter a probability.

Claims Take Chance

The old horseman professed to be sorry for the nags which are always coming home to strange stables. Seven starters of the 12 in the first race January 28 ran for new owners who had claimed them just before post time, and they included the win, place and show horses. Fourteen were claimed that day, a record. An average day turns up from three to eight.

Horses are claimed up to the start of the race, and the new owner is the one who cashes in, or loses.

The skyrocketing activity in claims has resulted, owners and trainers agree, from a shortage of good racers, a boom in the turf business, and a general desire to build up stables quickly.

The 3-year-old chestnut filly Patsy T has been the most-sought-after horse of the winter, running under three owners. H. M. Boshamer claimed her from R. L. Bourgelos for $1250 out of a race which she won. She carried his colors eight days later and won again, but was claimed for $2000 by C. O. Ferguson.

Lunt Claimed Four Nags

She finished last for him, but on her next trip to the post she was claimed for $2500 by Ben McNair.

W. L. Lunt claimed four horses, all of which promptly won for him. Peto Gino, Alergic and Valdina Fox were handy victors, and High Fox proved one of the season's bargains. Lunt got her from Calumet Farms for $2500 when she placed third. Next time out she won for him by ten lengths, then repeated with a six-lengths win.

The Fiend has changed hands three times, Louisiana Farms losing the three-times winner twice. I. Bieper bought him for $1000, Louisiana Farms got him back for $1500 his next trip, only to lose him to Mrs. J. Graf for $2000. He won for all three.

The highest price was $5500 paid by W. W. Crenshaw for the 7-year-old gelding Grasshopper, 2nd, who rewarded his new owner with two wins.

Cavaliers Hope To End Boxing Year Unbeaten

Charlottesville, Feb. 10 (AP).—Six times in 22 years the University of Virginia ring team has ended the winter undefeated and Coach Archie Hahn is polishing off his leather-pushers with his eye on the seventh—the meeting with Penn State Saturday night at State College, which will close the season for the Cavalier punchers.

The last time the Virginians ended the season with a clean sheet was in 1938, when the Cavaliers won over Penn State, 6 to 2, a procedure which was reversed the following year when an undefeated Virginia team bowed to the Pennsylvanians, 4½ to 3½.

The first Nittany Lion team to halt the Cavalier boxers' winning streak was in 1926, and several times since then Penn State has smashed the hopes of the Virginians for coming through a season with a perfect record. They did it in 1940 and again last year, when they upset a Virginia team that had won from V. P. I., North Carolina, Maryland, and Michigan State.

The drill this afternoon will be the last the Cavalier ringsters will have before they leave for Pennsylvania. The only men on the squad who have seen action against the Nittany Lions before are Co-captains Jimmy Miragliotta, lightweight, and Bob Finley, junior middleweight.

Staunton Netters Lace R-M, 42 to 22

Staunton, Va., Feb. 10.—Staunton Military Academy handed Randolph-Macon Academy's quint a 42-to-22 lacing here yesterday. Staunton started slow and was trailing, 10 to 2, at the end of the first quarter. However, Hal Lyon, Rudy Cosentino and Reeves Haysinger warmed up to their chores in the final three periods and led the Staunton netters to their victory.

Foxhall Juniors Win

Foxhall's junior varsity cagers nosed out Landon's J-V quint, 38 to 37, yesterday at Utrain Gym. Charles Jewell led the winners' scoring with 12 points. Foxhall led, 19 to 14, at the half.

Eastern's Bob Lamon Tops Basket Scorers

By Tom Moore McBride

Windup of the regular interhigh basketball series tonight and tomorrow at Tech Gym will see an intensive battle for the fourth place position, and one which probably will be carried over to the round robin series playoffs next week.

Meanwhile, a new man topped the scoring list, Eastern's Bob Lamon, who was runner-up to Western's Ray Love a week ago, but who has bettered his points on the scoreboard to make the figure 68. Love now is second, with 60, but won't be able to better his mark because he played his last game Saturday.

Pete Panturis of Coolidge climbed to a tie with Love on the scoring ladder, with 60 points, and John Moffatt of Tech is tops on the percentage of shots made, with .415.

It will be possible for the three-way Coolidge, Roosevelt, Western fourth place deadlock in team standings to be broken all around, but the first place tie between Eastern and Wilson probably will remain, unless manpower-depleted Roosevelt upsets Central and Anacostia pulls something out of the hat to beat Wilson in the double-header tonight.

That means Eastern and Wilson will play off their tie next week and the playoff promises to be a whopping good game, for Eastern handed Wilson its only defeat of the season by a one-point margin in their regular series clash.

In tomorrow's games Coolidge and Western will battle it out for fourth place and third-place Tech meets celler-dweller central.

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INTERHIGH SERIES LEADERS ON BASIS OF 30 POINTS OR MORE.

Name.	Games.	Set shots.	Good.	Short shots.	Good.	Foul shots.	Good.	Total.	Pct.
Bob Lamon	6	42	14	41	17	18	6	68	.350
*Ray Love	6	55	11	47	14	12	10	60	.304
Pete Panturis	6	76	14	40	10	21	12	60	.263
Stu Brown	6	44	10	31	12	23	10	54	.329
Bill Lafferty	6	39	7	35	10	15	7	51	.333
Bill Kline	6	45	14	13	6	20	9	49	.371
*Bunny Citren'm	5	35	11	25	7	15	11	47	.381
John Moffatt	6	14	7	39	13	12	7	47	.415
Ed Charnock	6	11	3	37	16	21	9	47	.400
Bill Kranking	6	31	7	34	11	13	9	46	.348
Brian Bell	6	17	5	29	13	28	9	45	.304
*Pete Loomis	5	55	14	15	6	6	2	42	.368
*Addie Bassin	5	32	10	14	2	21	15	39	.433
Bill Case	6	5	2	53	14	7	3	30	.273
Mike Pappafotis	6	25	4	40	9	13	7	33	.256
Sam Dellinger	6	40	6	28	9	8	5	33	.204

*Have completed season because of graduation.

Percentage is the total amount of shots into the total amount of successful shots and not the number of games into the number of points.

	Games.	Total pts.	Ave.
Lamon, Eastern	6	68	11.33
Love, Western	6	60	10.00
Panturis, Central	6	60	10.00
Citrenbaum, Roosevelt	5	47	9.40
Brown, Wilson	6	54	9.00
Lafferty, Coolidge	6	51	8.50
Loomis, Roosevelt	5	42	8.40
Kline, Anacostia	5	41	8.16

Ed Danowski Gets New Assignment

Athens, Ga., Feb. 10 (AP).—Lieut. Edward F. Danowski, backfield ace for the pro football New York Giants from 1934 to 1939 and previously star for Fordham University, has been assigned to the Athens Preflight School, the Navy announced today. Danowski served as athletic officer at the CAA-War Training Service School, St. Petersburg Fla., until his transfer.

Fort Hill Victor

Lonaconing, Md., Feb. 10.—In an extra-period Western Maryland Interscholastic League game here, Fort Hill High Sentinels of Cumberland topped Central High, 37-34. Both teams counted 12 times from the field with Fort Hill converting 11 of 24 fouls to win.

Fair Grounds

Entries

By the Associated Press

1—¾; $1200; 3-year-olds; claiming.
*Dudie ..... 108 | *Spring Glory ... 108
Bit Player ..... 108 | Carmeltown 113
*Hasty Hattie ... 105 | *Busy Line 108
Burswood ..... 110 | *Early Riser 108
Bonk Den ..... 108 | Miss Brady 111
*Miss Jojo ..... 106 | Tiny Sis 108
Baby Advice .... 110 | Leo's Girl 110
*Bertha J. ..... 103 | Squeeze It 111

2—1 1/16; $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Yondell E. ..... 115 | Dissension Sir ... 115
River Lass ..... 110 | *Riposte 114
*Noggin ..... 110 | *Hardwrack 110
Princess Olo .... 110 | Dingmans 117
*Money Hill .... 112 | Commeseration .. 110
Jubilargo ..... 110 | *Franco Saxon ... 110
*Freda K. ..... 105 | Ariel Image 108
*Valdina Rex ... 108 | *Dizzy B. 112

3—¾; $1000; maiden 2-year-olds; clming.
Third Set ..... 116 | Still Water 116
Effie R. ..... 116 | Head Smart 116
Belle Beau ..... 113 | Lovely Trace 116
Dame York ..... 116 | †Lytta Jane 116
Maymade ..... 116 | Flying Connie 116
Last Salute ..... 116 | Valdina Tumble .. 116
Nory ..... 116 | Well Repaid 116
Miss Brand ..... 116 | †Marie J. 116
June Dear 116

†Letellier and Mettler entry.

4—¾; $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Saku ..... 125 | *Which Glint 111
Prominente ..... 111 | Chief Bud 121
Play Ante ..... 117 | *Tomochichi 120
Toonerville ..... 121 | Michigan Blue .. 117
*Don Devito 123

5—¾; $1100; 3-year-olds; allowances.
Michigan Smart .. 113 | †Grand Love 116
Black Shot ..... 116 | †In the Air 116
*Pouter Pigeon .. 103 | *Valdina Czar ... 108
†Flying Julia .... 111 | *Red Rebel 121
Oldcountyood ..... 113 | Valdina Perion .. 121
*Play Grier ..... 116 | Swift Action 116

†Boshamer entry.
†Brown Hotel Stable entry.

6—¾; $3000; 4-year-olds up; handicap.
Salto ..... 114 | Miss Ethel 108
Marriage ..... 122 | Go Gino 114
Brownie ..... 110 | Corona Corona ... 112
Spare Man ..... 106 | First Fiddle 118

7—1-70; $1100; 4-yr.-olds up; allowances.
*Brave Up ..... 110 | Shackle 108
Esterita ..... 114 | War Reward 115
*Yankee Girl ... 103 | Tideover 113
Sissy Smith ..... 110 | *Pony Express ... 110
*War Master 108

8—1 1/16; $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Arrive on Time.. 115 | Passa Grille 112
*Epiate ..... 112 | Happy Choice 115
*Sidonia ..... 112 | Buttermilk 112
*Quack ..... 117 | My Reward 120
*Bomb Shelter .... 114 | Lactose 122
War Wise ..... 112 | *Stop Harping ... 105
Pittstraw 114

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

FAIR GROUNDS SELECTIONS
1—Busy Line, Baby Advice, Bursweep.
2—Riposte, Yondell E., Dissension Sir.
3—Well Repaid, June Dear, Nory.
4—Tomochichi, Don Devito, Saku.
5—VALDINA PERION, Pouter Pigeon, In the Air.
6—Brownie, Marriage, Salto.
7—Tideover, Yankee Girl, Sissy Smith.
8—Stop Harping, Epiate, My Reward.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Results

1—¾; $1000; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Dicey Red, 116 (Ford)... 29.60 7.60 6.00
Enthrall, 118 (Cavens)..... 5.60 3.80
Darby Dismay, 113 (McCadden).. 60.00
Lady Rebecca, Addis, Peace Fleet, Tee Midge, Styx, Swing Leader, Jay D. Kan also ran.

2—1 1/16; $1000; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Jump Bid, 115 (Westrope).. 8.80 4.00 3.60
Bolute, 105 (Bailey)..... 3.60 2.80
Onus, 115 (Castanova)..... 9.40
Dorothy D. K., Tower Lass, Jaybeedee, Tomoca, Felsun, Tee Cee also ran.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $130.60.

3—2 fur.; $1000; 2-yr.-old maidens; c'ng.
*Jik O'Sullivan, 116 (Stock) 4.20 2.80 2.40
Flower Brand, 116 (McCadden).. 5.60 3.80
Mr. X, 116 (Gross)..... 3.20
†Jr. O'Sullivan, My Blitzen, Pete's Brother Ronrey, Big Albert also ran.
†O'Sullivan entry.

4—¾; $1100; 4-yr.-olds up; allowances.
Winter Rules, 120 (Jemas).. 8.20 3.80 2.80
Rekrab, 120 (Peters)..... 2.80 2.60
Sir Talbot, 121 (Wesrope)..... 3.40
Beau-Art, De Haven, Oomph Girl, Code Mentor also ran. Time, 1:15.

5—¾; $1000; 4-yr.-olds up; allowances.
Flying Torpedo, 115 (Castanova)
15.80 6.60 3.40
Flying King, 114 (Wesrope).... 3.80 2.80
Sameron, 123 (Hooper)..... 2.80
Tetro's Jr., Lumiere, Pete Jr., Bolo Tie, Devil's Crag also ran. Time, 1:14½.

6—¾; $1200; 4-yr.-olds up; allowances.
Tryfle, 116 (Gonzalez).... 13.60 6.00 3.40
Volcano, 120 (Westrope)..... 4.20 2.80
Designator, 116 (Jemas)..... 2.80
Quarterback, Aboyne No Quota also ran.

7—5-6; $1000; 4-yr.-olds up; allowances.
Sun Flower, 106 (Brimson) 20.60 7.60 4.60
Trundles, 116 (Jemas)..... 4.00 2.60
Rich Rib, 116 (Westrope)..... 4.20
Time Was, Strombus, Playfields, Lovely One, Bay Baby, Night Rain also ran. Time, 1:24⅘.

8—1 1/16; $1000; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming.
High Field, 115 (Adair).... 7.20 4.20 4.80
Glenspeed, 115 (Pena)..... 34.60 12.60
Boundup, 118 (Brinsen)..... 5.20
Pinch Muffin, *Lady Lyonors, Wise Bobby, Blue Glint, He's It, Alcasal, *Southland Miss, Replication also ran. Time, 1:47⅘.

Hialeah Park

Entries

By the Associated Press

1—¾; $1200; 3-year-olds; claiming.
*Uncle Bud .... 112 | Pinefa 110
Silver Donna .... 110 | Dark Cloud 117
Emerson ..... 115 | Patricia P. 110
Pilate's Echo .... 110 | Valdina Charm .. 110
Puckety ..... 113 | Betanjan 110

2—¾; $1200; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Olidor ..... 115 | Too Much 110
Trast ..... 110 | Maximont 113
Hindu Prince .... 117 | V Clock 110
*Dick Richards.. 110 | Sunamit 110
Calm Port ..... 116 | Barnacle 115

3—Nursery course; $1500; 2-year-olds.
*Slam It ..... 111 | Bell Silver 116
Commiseration .. 116 | Lucy S. 111
Miss Lavender .. 116 | Ringette 116
Juno ..... 116 | Naughty Vixen ... 116
Devastating .... 116 | Estherlea 116
‡Retaliator .... 116 | Sweet Chimes 116
‡La Cacica .... 116 | Alaruah 116
Jonora ..... 116 | ‡Prepossessing ... 116
Space ..... 116 | *†Drumuir 111

†Wheatley Stable entry.
‡Mrs. J. W. Stanley entry.

4—6½; $2000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
†Doubt Not ..... 112 | Weatherite 107
*Legation ..... 109 | Clyde Tolson 119
Baroque ..... 112 | †Last Bubble 109
Rush Act 113

†Mrs. A. B. and Mrs. T. Christopher entry.

5—¾; $2500; 3-year-olds; allowances.
Elray ..... 124 | Bull Weed 119
Fifth ..... 107 | *Nursery Tale 108
Valdina Maiden .. 107 | *Green Bush 117
North Fire ..... 110 | Sky Tracer 119
Side Boy ..... 122 | Leavenworth 119
Bud Grey ..... 107 | Chance Mate 107

6—1 1/16; $1500; 3-year-olds; allowances.
Psychic Rate .... 115 | Reward Me 112
*War Struggle .... 113 | Tool Maker 115
Edemgee ..... 115 | Mustafa 112
King of Castle ... 115 | *Navy Bomber 110
*Libyan Star .... 105 | Lord Cutts 115
Canee 110

7—1 1/16; $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Chalara ..... 109 | *Grand Day 111
Bright Quest .... 114 | Rebbina 114
Rocket Gal ..... 112 | *Circus Wings 112
*Mightily ..... 108 | Cuth 116
One Link ..... 113 | *Beau Brannon ... 114
Short Shrift .... 109 | Appas Tappas 114
Jockorando ..... 119 | Little Doctor 106
Prospect Boy 119

8—1 1/16; $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
*Panjab ..... 108 | Wood Robin 113
Rapidamente .... 113 | Hasty Wire 113
Santo Domingo .. 116 | Weigh Anchor 116
*Poppycock ..... 109 | Hot Iron 113
Direction ..... 109 | *Cross Country ... 114
Dusit ..... 117 | *Gossip Miss 106
Calvert ..... 114 | *Brown Cygnet .. 106
Snickelfritz 117

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

HIALEAH PARK SELECTIONS
1—Emerson, Valdina Charm, Dark Cloud.
2—Trast, Sunamit, Barnacle.
3—Space, Devastating, Juno.
4—Clyde Tolson, Rush Act, Doubt Not.
5—Side Boy, Leavenworth, Elray.
6—MUSTAFA, Lord Cutts, Physic Rate.
7—Rocket Gal, Short Shrift, Prospect Boy.
8—Calvert, Panjab, Santa Domingo.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Results

1—6½; $1400; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Tumult, 116 (Arcaro)..... 24.00 13.80 9.40
†Polly Lou, 100 (Pratt)..... 7.00 5.40
Persiflage, 111 (Phelps)..... 10.30
Cavallena, †Pilgrim, Seminole, Topping, Busy Madeline, Fred Havecker, Grace Tamm, Our Damsel, Esdeco also ran. Time, 1:21⅘.

†Phillips-Merryho Stable entry.

2—¾; $1500; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Bulldinger, 113 (Eads)..... 5.60 4.10 3.70
Azimuth, 109 (Atkinson)..... 24.00 11.80
Yes or No, 113 (Maschek)..... 7.90
Sobriquet, Miss Sugar, Maitie Sue, Ariel Patrol, Tantalize, Count Daunt, Major Rae, Hard Telling, Listing also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $182.

3—Nursery course; $1200; 2-year-olds.
Don Chance, 116 (Pratt)..... 2.60 2.20 2.10
Beldine, 121 (Pierson)..... 3.20 2.10
Alabama, 118 (Parke)..... 2.10
Cinclant, Chance Ace, Jacopoly also ran. Time, 0:33⅘.

4—⅝; $1800; 4-yr.-olds up; allowances.
Lord Bart, 114 (Pratt).... 21.70 6.10 4.30
Theseus, 113 (Wall)..... 4.10 3.20
Severton, 113 (Roberts)..... 9.90
Liberty Pan, War Pace, Free Air, Hickory Head, Paul A., Sovia, Her Guardian also ran. Time, 1:26⅘.

5—1 1/16; $2500; 3-year-olds; allowances.
Gramps Image, 109 (Pratt) 16.80 5.60 3.70
Spook Ship, 114 (Lindberg)..... 3.30 2.50
Resale, 117 (F.A.Smith)..... 3.40
All Talk, Hi Neighbor, Air Patrol, Smart Shella, Diderod also ran. Time, 1:53⅘.

6—⅝; $1800; 4-yr.-olds up; allowances.
Curious Coin, 113 (Brooks) 13.20 8.00 5.06
Marmeduke, 113 (Arcaro)..... 13.70 5.60
Darby Ducat, 111 (Balzaretti)..... 6.50
Miss Gosling, By Conscript, High Name, General Jack, Lotta's Sun, Suntegra, Strolling Easy, One Tip, Knute also ran. Time, 1:26.

7—1 1/16; $1200; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Lauderkin, 110 (Mann) 104.10 39.60 13.90
*Stemwinder, 115 (Marriage).. 17.20 6.40
Valdina Lord, 113 (Pratt)..... 2.90
Prince Eugene, Arabesque, Still Gallant, Thalel, Blue Water, Belay, Zouave, †Uproarious, Belfry Chimes also ran. Time, 2:01⅘.

†Baker-Copenhaver entry.

8—1¼; $1400; maiden 3-year-olds.
Gullah, 113 (Adams)..... 16.10 6.20 5.00
Thruanthru, 113 (Scawthorn).. 14.80 8.90
General War, 118 (McCreary)..... 3.80
Erazal, Valdina Infant, Research, Swift Legion, Tiresome, High Clock, Silk Copper Beech, Big Raid also ran. Time, 1:57.

Post's Consensus

AT HIALEAH PARK
1—PUCKETY, Uncle Bud, Silver Donna.
2—Olidor, Calm Port, Hindu Prince.
3—No selections.
4—Rush Act, Clyde Tolson, Legation.
5—Side Boy, Bud Grey, Leavenworth.
6—Sdemgee, War Struggle, Lord Cutts.
7—Circus Wings, Grand Day, Rocket Gal.
8—Snickelfritz, Weigh Anchor, Hasty Wire.

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	WMAL 630KC 478M	WRC 980KC 316M	WOL 1260KC 229M	WTOP 1500KC 208M
	News, 6, 7, 8:45. Prelude, 6:05-7. Town Clock, 7:10-7:45 and 8-8. Claude Mahoney, 7:45.	News, 6, 7, 7:55. 8:30. Bill Herson. 6:05-9. World Roundup. 8.	Dawn Patrol to 6:30; News, 6:30. 7:30, 8, 8:30; Art Brown, 6:35-9:30.	Cora Squeezing Time, 5:45-8:45. News, 6:45, 7:30, 8, Godfrey, 7-9:15.
9:00	Breakfast Club	Mirth and Madness	Art Brown at the Organ	Godfrey News
9:15	Breakfast Club			Home Service D'ly
9:30	Breakfast Club	News, Sanghart	Listen, Ladies!	American School
9:45	Breakfast Club	Sound Stage	Listen, Ladies!	of the Air
10:00	Sweet River	Lora Lawton	News; Ladies!	Valiant Lady
10:15	Pin Money	Robert St. John	Mr. Moneybags	Kitty Foyle
10:30	Pin Money	Helpmate	Linda's First Love	Open Door
10:45	Listening Post	Tommy Taylor	Mary Foster	Bachelors Child's
11:00	Breakfast	Road of Life	Arthur Gaeth	Honeymoon Hill
11:15	at Sardi's	Vic and Sade	Handy Man	Second Husband
11:30	W. Kiernan	Brave Tomorrow	Morning Serenade	Bright Horizon
11:45	Baby Institute	David Harum	What's Your Idea	Aunt Jenny
12:00	News, Allen	News; Unger	Boake Carter	Kate Smith Speaks
12:15	Little Show	Devotions	Music Mixers	Big Sister
12:30	Farm & Home	Matinee Today	Halls of	Helen Trent
12:45	Vict. Gardens	Matinee Today	Montezuma	Our Gal Sunday
1:00	Braukhage	Mary Mason	News, Ray Daly	Life Beautiful
1:15	Pin Money	Mary Mason	Scratches; Hodges	Ma Perkins
1:30	Pin Money	Treasury Parade	Lunch With Lopez	Bernadine Flynn
1:45	Bud Ward	Carey Longmire	Russ Hodges	The Goldbergs
2:00	Bud Ward	Guiding Light	Russ Hodges	Young Dr. Malone
2:15	" "	Today's Children	Russ Hodges	Joyce Jordan
2:30	Entertainment	Light of World	Compton; Russ	We Love & Learn
2:45	Unit	Betty Crocker	Hodges	Perry Mason
3:00	Mort. Downey	American Woman	Russ Hodges	Mary Marlin
3:15	True	Ma Perkins	Russ Hodges	Janice Grey
3:30	Story	Pepper Young	Russ Hodges	Now and Forever
3:45	Jack Little	Right to Happiness	Russ Hodges	News for Women
4:00	News, Allen	Backstage Wife	Backg'd for News	Broadway
4:15	Military Band	Stella Dallas	Russ Hodges	Matinee; News
4:30	Time V. News	Lorenzo Jones	Treasure Island	Texas Rangers
4:45	Music	Widow Brown	Treasure Island	Texas Rangers
5:00	Terry, Pirates	A Girl Marries	Cocktail Capers	Fun With Dunn
5:15	Music	Portia Faces Life	Archie Andrews	Fun With Dunn
5:30	J. Armstrong	Just Plain Bill	News, W.Compton	News; Stump Us
5:45	Capt. Midnight	Front Page Farrel	Superman	American Women
6:00	News of Front	News; Beatty	Sports Resume	Folliard, Costello
6:15	News—Sports	Musicade	Walter Compton	Lyn Murray Show
6:30	Wills-Agr'sky	Dutch Bergman	World's F't Page	6:30 Show"
6:45	Request Guest	Lowell Thomas	Music	News, Harsch
7:00	Nero	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	I Love a Mystery
7:15	Wolfe	World News	Johnson Family	Dateline
7:30	The Lone	Stringtime	Author Meets	Friday on
7:45	Ranger	Herson in Person	the Critics	Broadway
8:00	News	Cities Service	Sizing Up News	Kate Smith
8:15	Parker Family	Concert	Fulton Oursler	Kate Smith
8:30	Meet Your	Your All-Time	Freedom of	Kate Smith
8:45	Navy	Hit Parade	Opportunity	K. Smith, B. Henry
9:00	Gang	Waltz Time	Gabriel Heatter	Philip Morris'
9:15	Busters	Waltz Time	Believe It or Not	Playhouse
9:30	Spotlight	People	Double or	That Brewster
9:45	Bands	Are Funny	Nothing	Boy
10:00	J. Vandercook	Amos 'n'	News, C. Foster	Moore and
10:15	House Party	Andy	Alfred Landon	Durante
10:30	Rabbi	Sports Newsreel	World's Most	Stage Door
10:45	Gerstenfield	Sen. Robt. Wagner	Honored Music	Canteen
11:00	News, Allen	News; Music	News by Repaid	Calmer & Howe
11:15	Hour	W. C. Murphy, Jr.	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Arch McDonald's
11:30	of	Mr. Smith Goes	Jimmy Dorsey Or.	"Moon Dial"
11:45	Dreams	to Town	Unity Viewpoint	Wendell Wilkie

RADIO NOTES FOR TODAY

Listening Post—Dramatizations of two short stories, "A Day As a Dress Extra," by Pete Martin, and "Hillbilly Boom," by Maurice Zolotow. WMAL—10:45 p. m.

"Mairzy Doats," "Don't Sweetheart Me," and "I Couldn't Sleep a Wink Last Night" are sung in duet by Kay Fenton and Fred Waldner during "Friday on Broadway." WTOP—7:30 p. m.

Lucille Manners sings Bohm's "Calm as the Night" and "Comin' Through the Rye," Ross Graham, with the ensemble, offers Cole Porter's "From Now On." Irving Berlin's "Abraham," Moskovski's "Bolero" and Woodsford-Finden's "Indian Love Lyrics." On the "Cities Service Concert." WRC—8 p. m.

Lawrence Tibbett's Cockney-accent recording of "The Road to Mandalay" and Marian Anderson's rendition of Schubert's "Ave Maria" are heard on "Concert Stage." WINX—8:05 p. m.

Your All-Time Hit Parade—New series of this program, with Lulu Bates and a 48-piece orchestra. WRC—8:30 p. m.

Franchot Tone stars in a radio adaptation of the screen fantasy, "Here Comes Mr. Jordan," on the "Playhouse." WTOP—9 p. m.

Dvorak's Fifth Symphony is played on records by the Rochester Philharmonic, Jose Iturbi conducting. WINX—9:05 p. m.

People Are Funny—Art Linkletter's surprise package contains a noted band leader and his songstress wife. WRC—9:30 p. m.

Amateur Athletic Union Bouts—From Turner's Arena. WWDC—9:45 p. m.

Alfred Landon talks from Knoxville, Tenn., on the question, "Will We Keep the Faith?" WOL—10:15 p. m.

Laird Cregar, film bad man, Comedienne Patsy Kelly, Lucille Ball, glamour girl, and Tenor Jack Smith entertain on "Stage Door Canteen." WTOP—10:30 p. m.

Veteran Legislation—Senator Robert E. Wagner of New York talks on legislation providing veterans of this war with old-age and unemployment benefits. WRC—10:45 p. m.

Wendell Willkie speaks from the Lincoln Day Dinner given by the Pierce County Republican Central Committee in Tacoma, Wash. WTOP—11:45 p. m.

(WINX and WWDC broadcasts news every hour on the hour and every available half-hour.)

Station WINX, Friday, February 11, 1944—E. W. T.—250 W.—1340 KC.

MORNING
6:00 Sunrise Newsreel.
6:30 Jerry Strong.
9:05 Strong & Johnson.
9:30 Traffic Court.
10:05 Music Hall.
11:05 Symphony Hour.
AFTERNOON
12:05 Luncheon Music.
12:35 Navy Band.
1:00 Sports, Popular Music.
5:05 Music Hall.
EVENING
6:00 Sports Column.
6:15 Dinner Music
7:05 Jean Collins
7:30 Simonized Syncopation
8:05 Concert Stage
8:35 Police Bulletin.
8:45 Music
9:05 Symphony Hour.
10:00 Southern Baptist.
10:30 Traffic Court.
11:05 USO Dance.
11:35 Slumber Music.
12:00 Midnight Newsreel.

Station WWDC, Friday, February 11, 1944—E. W. T.—250 W.—1450 KC.

MORNING
6:00 Serenade.
6:30 News, Bob Ball
6:45 Dale Crowley.
7:00 Mike Hunnicutt.
10:00 Bing Crosby.
10:20 Irving Miller Orch.
10:30 Alice Lane.
11:30 Jim Jam Session
AFTERNOON
12:00 Password Please.
12:30 Dixieland Jamboree.
1:05 Blessed Eventers
1:20 Concert Hour
2:00 Pan-Americans.
2:30 Sweet and Swing
3:00 1450 Club
5:00 Band of the Day.
5:15 Jimmie Allen.
5:30 Victory Vaudeville.
EVENING
6:00 Melody Lane
6:15 Walter Reed Boys.
6:30 Varieties in Rhythm
6:45 Boothby-Manseli
7:05 Romantic Rendesvous
7:20 Eddie Duchin Orch.
7:30 Xavier Cugat Orch.
8:00 Harry James Orch.
8:30 Vaughn Monroe Orch.
9:00 F. F. W. Pgm—"Speak Up for Democracy"
9:15 Richard Eaton.
9:30 Allen Roth Orch.
9:45 A. A. U. Bouts.
10:30 St. Luke Church
10:45 Rhapsody in Rhythm.
11:00 The Streamliners
11:30 Continental Hits.
12:00 Midnight Dancing Party

DONALD DUCK — By Walt Disney

GOT T' CONCENTRATE ON NOT PAINTIN' M'SELF INTO A CORNER!---BACK T' THE DOOR----BACK T' THE DOOR!
BACK T' THE DOOR--BACK-AH-I DID IT!
RATTLE RATTLE
I LOVE PAINT
WHAT HAPPENED?

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RIGHT AROUND HOME — By Dudley Fisher

LOOK AT BINGO WIGGLE HIS EARS!
GEE WHITH, MYRTLE! THAT'TH NOTHING! I CAN DO THAT!
ALL RIGHT! LET'S SEE YOU DO THAT!
I THINK I HEAR MY MOTHER CALLING ME!

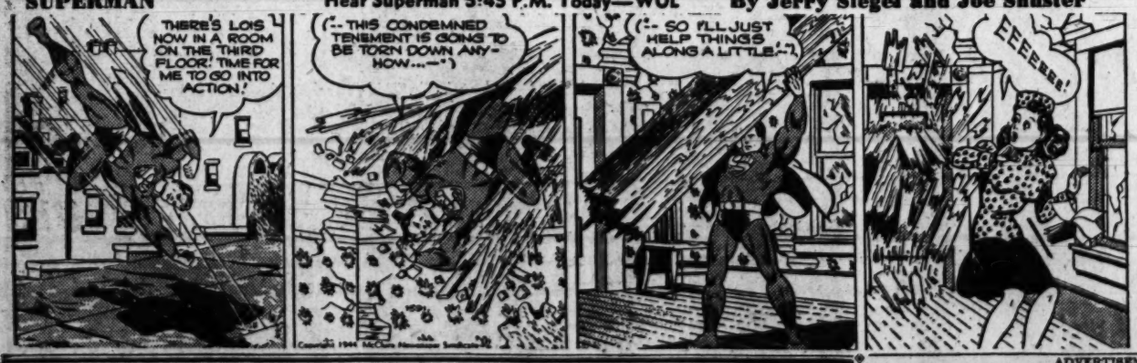
JOE PALOOKA — Land — By Ham Fisher

FOUR MORE UNEVENTFUL DAYS AT SEA AND THEN ONE MORNING.
LET'S GO OUT ON DECK.
IT'S AWFUL COLD--- AN' IT AIN'T TIME YET--I WANTA SLEEP.
OH C'MON. I WANTA FEEL THE FRESH AIR AN' WALK.
OH AWRIGHT.
JOE—LAND—WHERE IS IT—WHERE ARE WE—
UH—WHY—UH—OH TRY GUESSIN—
JOE—IZZAT—IZZAT TH' EMPIRE STATE BUILDIN'—JOE—AM I DREAMIN'?
HIGH HIGH.

JANE ARDEN — Easy Pickin's — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

I DIDN'T KNOW HIGH FINANCE COULD BE SO EASY—NO WONDER BANKERS ARE RICH—COLLATERAL IS THE SECRET!
OF COURSE—AND WE CAN USE OUR COPPER STOCK FOR COLLATERAL, TOO—
THAT WAY WE CAN BUY MORE AND MORE AND GET RICHER AND RICHER—
IF IT'S AS EASY AS THAT THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG WITH IT—
OH TUBBY, HURRY—SOMEBODY'S LIABLE TO BEAT US TO IT IF YOU KEEP ASKING SILLY QUESTIONS—I MEAN REE-LY?
EASY PICKIN'S—AND THERE ARE THOUSANDS MORE, LIKE 'EM!

SUPERMAN — Hear Superman 5:45 P.M. Today—WOL — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster


THERE'S LOIS NOW IN A ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR! TIME FOR ME TO GO INTO ACTION!
(-- THIS CONDEMNED TENEMENT IS GOING TO BE TORN DOWN ANYHOW...--)
(-- SO I'LL JUST HELP THINGS ALONG A LITTLE!--)
EEEEeee!

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — "Hey, Hey—Maker" — By Milton Caniff

WHAT SOUP, COL. CORKIN!... HOW DO THESE AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND PILOTS GET THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN PASSES IN THIS MESS?
THOSE JOKERS COUNT TO 50 AND TURN 30 DEGREES RIGHT—THEN COUNT 75 AND TURN 15 DEGREES LEFT...
...IF THEY FLUNK THEIR MATH THEY DON'T GRADUATE!...BETTER GO TO SLEEP, TERRY—THE ONLY OXYGEN YOU'LL GET IS IF THE CO-PILOT COMES BACK AND ALLOWS YOU TO SMELL HIS BREATH!
MEANWHILE—IN INDIA...
PLENDY BAMMERICUN SOL-JUHS OUT FRONDT TONIGHT, MY SWEEDT... THEY HAVE NAMED YOU MEDUM SHOO-SHOO! YUH, YUH, YUH!...
NOW THAT I HEV MADE YOU SUCH A SUCCEZ—YOU WILL KIZ ME, OF COURZ!
TEK ID EASY! I ONLY LIDDLE JOKES!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

GOSH, RICK!..I OUGHT TO FEEL ROTTEN ABOUT THAT OTHER BOY! BUT--SOMEHOW I DON'T! I GUESS WE'RE MADE FOR EACH OTHER...!
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN, GYPSY!
ON SECOND THOUGHT, DON'T!..DON'T SAY ANYTHING!..JUST..
HEY! ANYBODY IN THERE?
LUCKY WE SEEN YER SMOKE, A LITTLE SPELL AGO, FOLKS! ...CLIMB UP HERE IN THE CAB OF THIS SNOW PLOW!

MICKEY FINN — Faith — By Lank Leonard

JOE SAID YOU'RE OKAY, TOM—BUT I KNOW THERE'S SOMETHIN' ON YOUR MIND—WHAT IS IT?
WELL-AH-I JUST ASK MYSELF A LOT OF QUESTIONS SOMETIMES, MICKEY—AND I'VE BEEN WONDERIN' ABOUT YOU AND KITTY!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IT'S ALMOST TWO YEARS SINCE YOU'VE SEEN HER—AND-AH-WORKIN' OVERSEAS WITH THE RED CROSS, SHE MUST'VE MET A LOT OF SWELL GUYS—OFFICERS AND—
TOM—YOU DON'T THINK—
I-I'M JUST WONDERIN', MICKEY! SHE'S HUMAN—SHE'S YOUNG AND GOOD-LOOKIN'—AND YOU KNOW SHE ALMOST DID FALL FOR ONE GUY UP AT THE AQUEDUCT BACK HOME!
THAT WAS A MISTAKE, TOM, THAT WE'VE FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT! IT COULD NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN!
I-I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT, PARDNER!

MR. AND MRS. — A Man's a Man For a That — By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

HOW TRUE THAT IS!
YOUR SHOES TELL IF YOU'RE A SUCCESS OR A FAILURE
I WISH JOE TOOK BETTER CARE OF HIS SHOES. MAYBE IF I BOUGHT HIM A PAIR OF SPATS—
SPATS, HEY! FAWN COLOR! FOR ME? WELL, WHY NOT?
THEY SET A MAN'S FOOT OFF SO. I WANT YOU TO LOOK SMART
WELL, HOW DO THEY LOOK?
OH—I SPOSE YOU JUST CAN'T HELP IT

DIXIE DUGAN — Such Friends — By J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel

BEFORE WE JUG YOU, GRANDPA, WHERE'S THE DOUGH?
IN MY HOTEL ROOM
DO WE HAVE TO RIDE? IT'S ONLY THREE BLOCKS
AW SURE! LET'S WALK—GRANDPA'S GONNA BE SITTIN' FOR A LONG, LONG TIME AFTER TONIGHT
SMOKE?
THANKS
LIGHT??
GET HIM!
WHY HE'S TH' NICEST CROOK WE EVER PULLED IN

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Prints Matched — By Frank Martinek

GENTLEMEN, THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION! I MAY HAVE SOMETHING INTERESTING TO REPORT!
AND SOON I HOPE, DON! GOOD LUCK!
WE MUST HURRY AND GET TO MRS. TUTEL'S! IF IT'S WHAT I THINK IT'S ALMOST TRAGIC!
THEY'VE ARRIVED AND ARE IN MRS. TUTEL'S APARTMENT.
COMMANDER, THIS IS RICHARD'S GLASS FROM HIS BATHROOM...NO ONE ELSE USES IT!
THANK YOU, MRS. TUTEL!
WINSLOW HAS USED THE IODINE FUME SPRAYER AND LEANS OVER TO CAPTAIN CLEMENT, WHISPERING—
AS I SUSPECTED! THE PRINT ON THE BOX AND THIS GLASS ARE IDENTICAL! THEY BOTH BELONG TO DICK TUTEL!

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — By Saunders and Woggon

UNLOAD THAT CART, OLD MAN! WE HAVE LOST SOMETHING--AND I THINK WE'LL FIND IT UNDER THE STRAW!
WELL, MR. ROPER--I'M AFRAID THIS IS THE PAY-OFF!
THE OLD PEASANT IS DIGGIN' OUT HIS PITCHFORK! IT WON'T BE LONG NOW--!
CRACK! CRACK!
WAHOO!
YEP! NOW YOU SAY "GIDDAP!" IN FRENCH TALK, STEVE?

WINNIE WINKLE — Tin-Can Chef — By Branner

YOU NEEDN'T LOOK SO ASTONISHED, DAISY! I'M NOT THE ONLY GIRL WHO CAN'T SEW!
DO YA KNOW HOW TO COOK, SUSIE?
NO, I CAN'T COOK, EITHER!
SEE WHIZ--YA SHOULD LEARN HOW--IN CASE Y'EVER GET MARRIED!!
YOU TALK JUST LIKE MY MOTHER! SHE EVEN GAVE ME A COOK BOOK!!
WELL, AN' DIDN'T YA FIND SOME DISHES IN IT--?
OH, SURE! I FOUND A LOT OF DISHES THAT I CAN GET AT THE DELICATESSEN!

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HEPCHICK HARRIET STEALS THE SHOW

BY BUD HILL

SCRAM, YOUTH! THIS GAL LIKES SOLID SENDING! BUT FIRST, HARRIET—WHAT'S ALL THIS I HEAR ABOUT YOU WINNING THE CLUB CUP? WHY, LAST TIME I SAW YOU...
I KNOW! IN THOSE DAYS I WAS KNOWN AS HARRIET THE DROOP! BUT HONEY CHILE, THAT WAS BEFORE I GOT HEP TO THE "7 DAY VITAMIN PICKUP"!
COME AGAIN, GORGEOUS! YOU GOT HEP TO WHAT?
WELL, LIKE MILLIONS OF OTHERS, I FOUND I WAS MOPING AROUND, FEELING LOWER THAN A DIVER'S INSTEP—SIMPLY BECAUSE I WASN'T GETTING ENOUGH OF THOSE WONDERFUL "SPARK PLUG" VITAMINS IN THE DIET, WHICH FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST CAN SO EASILY SUPPLY! I SAYS TO MYSELF—THERE'S NO FUTURE IN THAT!
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Brighter Job Outlook Seen For D. C. Wounded of This War

By Helene Champlain

Washington's wounded veterans of World War II are better educated and trained than those of the last war and their job security is greater, John McCammon, the District's vocational rehabilitation officer in both World Wars, said yesterday.

"I haven't progressed much between wars, but the boys I see here certainly have," he added.

He has listened to the problems of disabled veterans for more than five years and is highly optimistic about the chances for readjustment of the new crop of former servicemen.

Separation Process

McCammon interviews Washington men seeking benefits under the Vocational Rehabilitation program, which provides free education in colleges and training schools for war-wounded unable to fill their prewar jobs.

"I separate the sheep from the goats," McCammon explained. Many of the men who receive application forms are not actually eligible for the benefits." He arranges interviews with all who apply, however, and explains the qualifications for job reeducation.

The eligible are turned over to a vocational adviser who determines their job aptitude in relation to previous experience and wounds. Sometimes the process has been completed within two hours; sometimes it takes more than two weeks. The average is two days.

Being Trained

To date, 35 men disabled in the war are learning new skills or completing interrupted college courses at the expense of the Government. There are almost as many categories of training as there are trainees:

Business administration, 3; commercial artists, 2; mechanical engineers, 2; aeronautical draftsmen, 2; chemical engineer, 1; philosophy teacher, 1; electrical engineers, 3; vocational adviser and personnel counselor, 1; economist, 1; accountants, 3; architectural draftsman, 1; topographical draftsman, 1; lawyers, 2; foreign service, 1; job press operators, 2; shoe repair, 2; auto mechanic, 1; mechanical draftsman, 1; dental technicians, 3, and lens grinder, 1.

If the former servicemen were given full choice in the matter, the range would be even greater. For instance, there wasn't a chance for the ambitious lad who wanted to study medicine—but admitted his scholastic career ended with the third grade.

Postwar Task Discussed By Col. Hobby

The biggest problem in postwar rehabilitation of Europe will be raising an army of laborers to clear away the wreckage of cities, Col. Oveta Culp Hobby, director of the Women's Army Corps, told a Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting in the Annapolis Hotel yesterday.

Back from Europe and Africa, Colonel Hobby said no one seemed to have an accurate idea of how long it would take to clear the debris before rebuilding could start.

Colonel Hobby said that when she first arrived in England she felt a sense of shame at seeing British women serving with American forces because of the scarcity of WACS. But now, she added, "our women are over there filling their jobs and sweating out their missions the same as the men. America can be proud of them."

What's Going On and Where

Luncheons

National Homes Foundation, Statler, 12:30 p. m.
The Hecht Co., Statler, 12:30 p. m.
D. C. Bankers Association, Willard, 12:45 p. m.

Meetings and Classes

Hibernians, Mayflower, 8 p. m.
Functional swimming course, Ambassador Pool, 6:30 p. m.
Red Cross nutrition class for Negro women, Rhode Island ave. and 9th st. nw., 8 p. m.

Entertainment

Friday Morning Music Club, Barker Hall, 11:30 a. m.
Marine Band, Barracks Hall, 12:30 p. m.
Victrola Hour, Southwestern Branch Public Library, 7:30 p. m.
Friday Nighters, YWCA, 17th and K sts. nw., 7:30 p. m.
Random Club, YWCA, 17th and K sts. nw., 8 p. m.
Film, "South of the Border," YMCA, 1736 G st. nw., 8 p. m.
Columbia Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, dance, Willard, 8 p. m.
The Very Rev. Hubert L. Motry, JCD, lectures on "The Rules of Procedure in the Code of Canon Law," St. Thomas More Library, School of Law, Catholic University of America, 8 p. m.
Gonzaga Mothers Association, Mayflower, 8:30 p. m.
Joseph Szigeti and Claudio Arrau, Beethoven violin-piano sonatas, Library of Congress, 8:30 p. m.
Navy Band Orchestra, Oscar Shumski and Bernard Greenhouse, soloists, Departmental Auditorium, 8:30 p. m.
Columbia Light Opera Company, Friml's "Rose Marie," Roosevelt High School, 8:30 p. m.
Officers Service Club, Valentine dance, Burlington, 8:30 p. m.
British Air Commission, British Admiralty Delegation, and Royal Air Force, delegation dance, Statler, 9 p. m.
USO bowling, YMCA, 1736 G st. nw., 9:30 p. m.
Stage Door Canteen, 6 to 12 p. m.

Exhibits

Freer Gallery, 12th st. and Independence ave., Chinese and Far Eastern, American prints.
Phillips Memorial Gallery, 160 21st st. nw., Roger de La Fresnaye works and Cuttoli tapestries.
Children's Art Center, 1744 K st. nw., war paintings by children.
Wharfs Gallery, 1520 Connecticut ave., Deak-Ebner paintings.
Barnet-Aden Gallery, 127 Randolph pl. nw., Mexican water colors.
The G Place Gallery, 916 G pl. nw., Romare Bearden paintings.
DAR Museum, Silver and early metalcrafts.
National Geographic Society, 16th and M sts. nw., Explorers Hall exhibits.
Public Library, 9th and K sts. nw., Paul Bond drawings.
Mount Vernon Seminary, 434 Fordham rd., Georgina Kilbgaard, water colors.
U. S. National Museum, 10th st. and Constitution ave., Stanley paintings.
Corcoran Gallery of Art, 48th annual exhibition of the Washington Water Color Club.
National Gallery of Art, prints from Rosenwald collection.
Children's Museum, 4216 Massachusetts ave. nw., Persian exhibit.

Wolf Dog Is an Elk

Knoxville, Tenn. (AP).—Wolf, a German shepherd, is an Elk.

The lifetime member of the Knoxville Elks club is said to be the only dog in the United States that's permitted to enter an Elks' home. That isn't his only distinction, however. Wolf rides in his own taxi. When his owner, V. L. Nicholson, isn't along, Wolf will trot a block to the nearest taxicab stand.

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BARNABY
By Crockett Johnson
Get out of our cellar, you invisible old leprechaun!
Okay, kid. I was on the voige of showing O'Malley the secret punch I poifected, but—
Eh? Well, McSnayd, suppose you demonstrate it. If I consider it not up to Boxing's severe ethical standards, I'll file a complaint with the NBA . . . Not that Gus and I are a bit worried about it . . .
Watch close, O'Malley. . . . Foist I feint like this . . . Then I step in—
But I can't see—
Be careful, Mr. O'Malley!
CROCKETT JOHNSON
Hey!

Sol C. Silver

Masonic funeral services will be conducted this afternoon in Alexandria for Sol Clifton Silver, jeweler, who died Tuesday afternoon at his store at 919 King st., Alexandria.

A native of Cleveland, Orio, he lived at 1219 Colonial ave., in the Jefferson Park section. He was a thirty-second degree member of the Scotish Rite Masons. He was also a member of the Shrine Club of Alexandria under the jurisdiction of Acca Temple in Richmond, Va.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillian Moorehead Silver, a daughter, Miss Barbara June Silver of Detroit, and a step-son, Lieut. Robert Moorehead of the United States Army.

Also surviving are two brothers, Lewis Silver and Ben Silver; and three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Leboll-itz, Mrs. Esther Rippner and Miss Millie Silver of Cleveland, Ohio.

The service will be held today at 2:30 p. m. at the B. Wheatley funeral home in Alexandria. Burial services will be private.

Group Moves to Make U. S. Share Zoo Cost

The House subcommitee in charge of the District appropriation bill yesterday initiated a move to shift half the cost of maintaining National Zoological Park to the Federal Government.

Chairman Coffee (Democrat) of Washington said he would ask the House District Committee to sponsor a joint resolution placing the maintenance cost on a 50-50 ratio basis between the Federal and District governments. It now costs Washington taxpayers about $270,000 a year.

"The District should not be soaked for something over which it has no control. The Zoo is a national institution and a national attraction and at least one half of its visitors come from all parts of the country," said Coffee. "The Federal Government should pay half the cost."

A special hearing of Coffee's subcommittee was called for an examination of the estimates of the Zoo in the 1945 budget, although regular budget hearings are not scheduled until April. The special hearing was arranged at the request of Dr. William Mann, director of the Zoo, who is planning to leave the country soon on a "war secret" mission.

Dr. Mann told the subcommittee that an increase of $64,521 sought by the Zoo is due partly to meet increased costs of animal foods. He said the Zoo now pays 43 cents a dozen for eggs, $10.25 per hundred pounds for horse meat and $32 a ton for wheat straw.

Mrs. Maude Moats

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Moats, 60, widow of Albert Moats, who died at her home, 7109 Harwick rd., Woodacres, Md., Tuesday, were held yesterday at the funeral home of W. Reuben Pumphrey, Bethesda, Md. The Rev. Walter M. Lockett, jr., officiated and burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Washington.

Mrs. Moats was a native of Indiana and before moving to Montgomery County, Md., about three years ago lived in Virginia, the District of Columbia and Illinois. She is survived by a son, John S. Moats, Woodacres.

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CAPUDINE

Bold Sleeper Lands in Cooler

Watertown, S. Dak. (AP).—Police spotted the man disrobing on a street corner, already minus shoes, overcoat and jacket.

"I'm going to bed here," they said he informed them. "It's kind of cold, though."

They agreed, and took him to jail. He pleaded guilty to an intoxication charge next day.

Metropolitan Moments . . . . . by Gropper

"I've just been praised to the skies for serving Whiskey Sours made with Calvert Reserve"

You'll be in seventh heaven yourself with a Whiskey Sour like this: *Take 1 teaspoon sugar, juice of ½ lemon and ½ lime, jigger of Calvert Reserve (we DO hope you were able to get some!). Shake well with ice cubes. Strain into 6 oz. glass. Add slice of orange.* Now—mark how this glorious whiskey's delectable "soft" flavor *blends with*—rather than overpowers—the other ingredients. Yes—now that every drop of Calvert Reserve is drawn from rare, ever-diminishing reserves*—it's more than ever *"the choicest whiskey you can drink or serve".*

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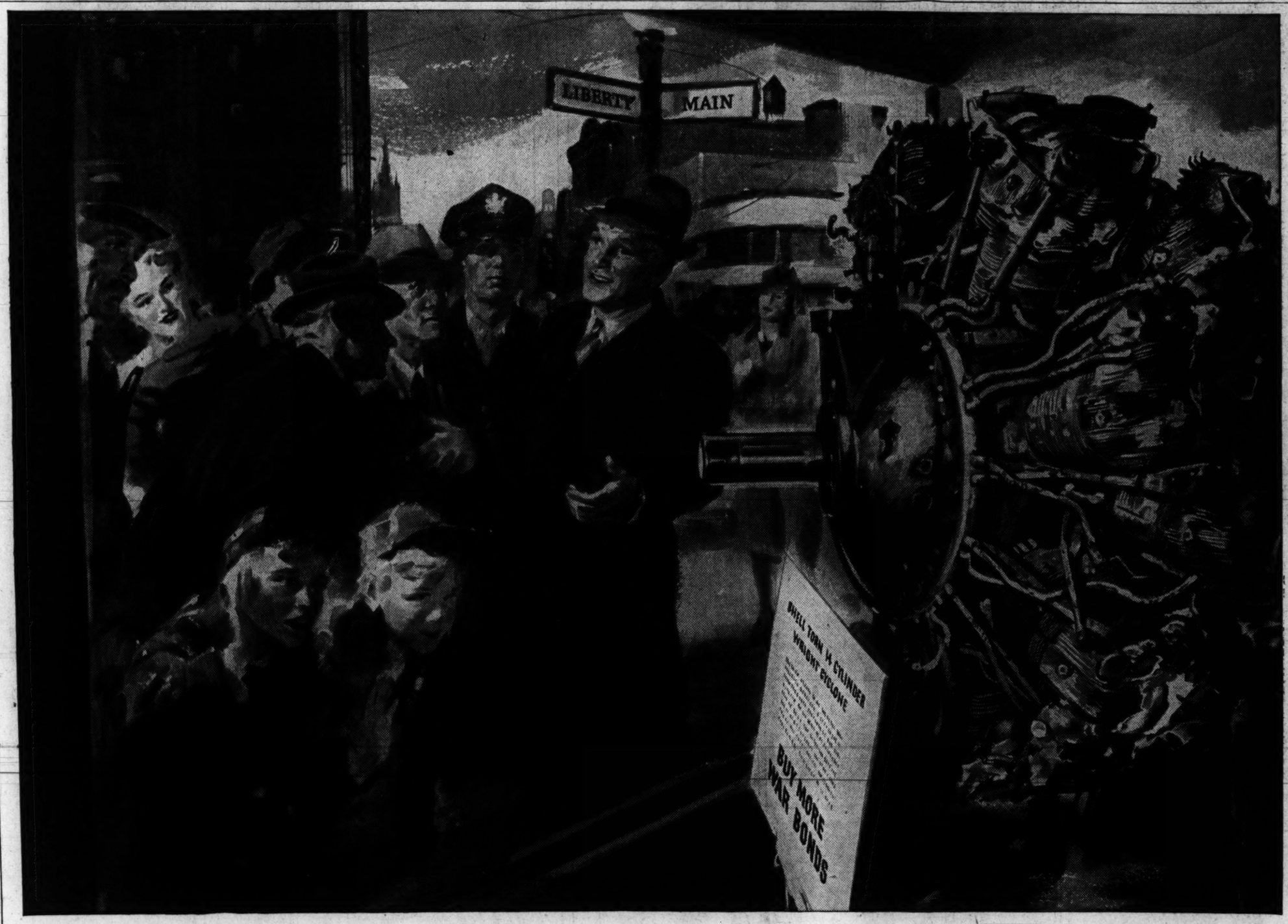

Incident at the corner of Liberty and Main

He had been there for some time — had read and re-read the sign, with the growing look of a man who was fired by a powerful urge to speak. He turned to the man behind him, but he seemed to be addressing himself to the crowd.

"Did you read it?" he said, excitedly. "Did you read that sign?" He looked off into distance, smiling. "I helped to build that baby," he said. "I helped to build it with my own two hands!"

IT was an odd thing to find in a store window. It wasn't very pretty. It was stained with oil and badly battered. Under it was a sign which read: "Shell torn 14-cylinder Wright Cyclone. Three shell holes are in the nose section. The ignition harness and cylinder head fins are riddled with machine gun bullets. One bullet went completely through the steel barrel of a cylinder. The super-charger housing was badly battered, and one magneto was shot away. It was on a daylight raid — with one of the two engines shot away . . . that this engine, despite its serious damage, brought the plane back to a landing on an English field."

And the sign said, "Buy More War Bonds" — which a great many people did.

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